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HOTEL MAN ARRESTED FOR KEEPING GAMBLING HOUSE.

Thomas W. Baxter and Wife on Saturday Night Gave Bail For Hearing.

EXPECTED THAT SEVERAL WILL BE IMPLICATED.

Thomas W. Baxter and his wife, Bella Baxter, were placed under arrest late Saturday night by Constable B. Rottler, charged by County Detective Frank McLaughlin with maintaining and keeping a gambling house. They gave bail early this morning before Magistrate W. P. Clark in the sum of $500 each.

The arrest of Baxter and his wife is the outcome of an investigation which the county authorities have been conducting into his place on Water street, opposite the Baltimore & Ohio station which is called the Riverview Hotel. The property is owned by John Feher and Baxter took charge of the restaurant and rooming house about a year ago.

From time to time the county officials have heard reports of Baxter conducting a gambling house upon the premises and on Saturday County Detective Frank McLaughlin arrived in town and spent the day here. He was armed with a warrant, setting forth in specific detail the offenses against the law alleged against Mr. and Mrs. Baxter. This information was supplied by District Attorney Davis W. Henderson, and although it did not appear upon the warrant it resulted in a warrant for the arrest of the pair, who will have a hearing on the charges next Monday.

It is alleged that the shooting of dice was the principal diversion practised in the house of Baxter, and that there was dice of every description. Further allegations are made in the private advices from the District Attorney but these were not made public by Magistrate Frank Miller.

The officer states that there will be some important revelations relative to Baxter's conduct of the hotel, and that there will be some people implicated in the gambling that they allege has been conducted by him, who do not think that anyone has seen them about the place. One of the officers stated today that a uniformed man would come in for his share in the matter as a witness.

In making the arrests there was no attempt made to locate anything upon the premises, such as cards or dice, or any mechanical machine for gambling. It is stated that the county officials are prepared to prove their case against Baxter and his wife from the testimony of witnesses. It is believed that many will become involved in the trouble before it is concluded.

County Detective Frank McLaughlin states that there will be some surprising details developed. When asked regarding the facts in the case he merely stated that the warrants had been served and stated that whatever was said could not be too strong to cover it.

Five Inch Fall of Snow Will Act as Substitute for Long Sought Rain.

What rain has failed to accomplish during the past three months has been or will be done by the snow and while in a few days or as soon as the white ter begins to flow down the hillsides ter begins to flow down the hillsides the streams of the region which have been almost dry during the long period will again spring into life, feeding the larger streams and thus an end will be put to the long seige of a scarcity of water which has crippled industries throughout the region and renowned activity is sure to result.

In various sections the depth of the snow varied greatly. In Connellsville the depth was estimated at five inches, in Greensburg it was said to be eight inches deep and in the southern end of the county six inches fell. However when this has been reduced to water it will make a great difference in the water supply.

It was just about dark after snowing all day Saturday that the "beautiful" ceased to descend. It was allowed to lie on the pavements of the town and yesterday morning they resembled a skating rink and the more devout in making their way to church performed antics that would cause a vaudeville artist to blush with shame. While these stunts served to keep many on their feet there were unfortunates who could not maintain their balance and the result was that several falls took place. The glassy surface made walking a hardship and the attendance at church suffered as a consequence.

DEATH FOLLOWS RAIN OF BULLETS.

One Killed and Two Wounded in Factional Fight at Sarah Works Last Night.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 16.—Steve Stanquish is dead and Jero Gasboro and Mike Patrovitch are slightly wounded as the consequence of a bitter battle between Italians and Horwats at Sarah works near East Millsboro, last evening. Two Italians, charged with being implicated in the shooting, are in jail at Brownsville awaiting a hearing.

An Italian boy was slashed on the hand, it is said, but one of the Horwats boarding with Stanquish. His father and other Italians immediately organized a raid on the house and when they failed to break in, they riddled it with bullets. Stanquish was shot in the left side, left lung and bowels, and died on his way to the Uniontown hospital. Gasboro has a wound on his forehead and Mike Patrovitch stopped a bullet with the calf of his leg.

Members of the State Constabulary arrived on the scene at the same time as did Drs. Huff and Carr. They arrested two Italians, the only ones who could be identified.

STOLE PAIR OF BOOTS.

Snow Causes Man to Annex Heavy Footgear.

During the busy hours of Saturday evening a thief entered the store of C. W. Downs & Co., North Pittsburg street and stole a pair of boots valued at $3. The clerks in the store did not notice the robbery but a lady residing across the street noticed the man take the boots and then hurry around a corner. She called the proprietor immediately and notified him of the robbery. The police arrived a few minutes later but did not discover any trace of the man, whom it is believed made off with the boots through the back alleys.

DASH ACROSS TRACK RESULTS IN DEATH.

Arthur Hartford Killed by Car at Fairbanks Crossing on Saturday Night.

Arthur Hartford, son of Harvey Hartford, residing along the Pittsburg pike, near Fairbanks was killed by a West Penn car at the Fairbanks crossing Saturday evening. The car was in charge of Motorman McFadden and Conductor Thomas Watt.

Hartford with a companion was standing on the west side of the track and when the car approached for some unaccountable reason they made a dash across the track. The car struck the young man and injured him so badly that he died while being taken to the Uniontown hospital.

The young man had been employed at Taylor works as a tippleman. He is survived by his father, a stepmother and one sister, Mrs. Eva Frost, of Laurel Hill, one brother, Jesse, at home and two stepbrothers, Clyde and Walter, and one stepsister, Sarah. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home on the John Clark farm.

MUST TURN OVER NOTE.

Court Orders Executors to Give Up Paper Held by Them.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 16.—A court order was made this morning directing the executors of the late S. R. Mason to turn over to the Weaver Organ & Piano Company a note for $350 held by them and given by R. L. Hannam, in a settlement of account with the Weaver company this note with withheld. It is averred, the defendants claiming to have made a settlement on it.

Big Plant Resumes.

SHARON, Pa., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—After several months' idleness the wire nail mill of the American Steel and Wire Company resumed operation today. About 600 men returned to work.

TESTIMONY READY FOR ENGINEERS.

Hearing on Yough Improvement Matter Starts Tomorrow.

PROMINENT MEN WILL BE HERE.

Delegations to Be Present From Several Yough Valley Towns to Assist in Adding Strength to Movement. To Start in Morning.

Final details for the rehearing of the proposed improvements to the Youghiogheny river were made this morning by the Chamber of Commerce and everything is in readiness for the United States Engineers who will hear the testimony that has been secured. The hearing begins tomorrow at 10 o'clock and those interested are looking for a large attendance at the sessions which will be open to all.

Congressman Cooper this morning received a telegram from Secretary W. J. McGee of the Inland Waterways Commission stating that it will be impossible either for him or Gifford Pinchot to be present. Secretary McGee has delegated M. O. Leighton, chief hydrographer of the Geological Survey, to be in attendance.

A reception committee has been appointed to meet the engineers and others who will come from other points to attend the hearing. The Board of Engineers will arrive on the Duquesne Limited in the morning. It is also expected that a large delegation will be here from Pittsburg, West Newton and McKeesport. The committees named by the Chamber follows: Worth Kilpatrick, R. D. North, H. P. Snyder, Patrick May, E. K. Dick, E. R. Floto, J. B. Hogg, V. H. Solsson, J. D. Madigan, Cooper Patterson, James McGloin, John Duggan, Rockwell Marietta, A. D. Solsson, S. R. Goldsmith, Col. J. M. Reid, Charles Davidson, E. T. Norton, F. E. Markell, L. F. Ruth, E. W. Horner, Harry Dunn, L. M. Mace, W. N. Leslie, A. A. Straub, C. W. Patterson, James McGrath, W. H. Hugus, D. F. Lopley, W. F. Solsson, B. F. Boyts, H. M. Kerr, J. W. Buttermore, A. M. Haines, Clair Stillwagon, Wm. Dull, George A. Markle and John Irwin.

COURT ADJOURNS AS TRIBUTE TO LAWYER.

Respect to Memory of Percy B. Cochran Shown—Bar Association to Attend Funeral.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 16.—Court met at 10 o'clock this morning but immediately adjourned until 10.30 as a tribute to the late Percy B. Cochran, a member of the Fayette County Bar Association. The Bar Association held a meeting at this time when arrangements were made for their part in the funeral Tuesday. Judge Umbel, R. W. Playford and T. H. Hudson were appointed a committee to represent the Association in arranging the funeral. D. W. McDonald, J. M. Core and J. G. Carroll were named a committee on flowers and the resolution committee will be appointed later.

The Bar Association will meet at the Blackstone building at 1.45 tomorrow afternoon and will attend the funeral in a body under direction of Major L. H. Frasher, marshal. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock.

At 10.30 the court resumed its sessions but only one case was ready for trial. It was that of the Naomi Coal Company against Mrs. Elizabeth S. Moore of Greensburg in an injunction proceeding. The coal company opposes Mrs. Moore's efforts to have it ejected from the Naomi mine in Washington township, Fayette county, and in Westmoreland county.

TO TELL EMPEROR TRUTH.

Chancellor Von Buelow Will Have Plain Talk With Kaiser.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—An official communication was issued at noon today by the Empire Chancellery to the effect that Chancellor Von Buelow is determined to tell Emperor William "the whole truth concerning the national discontent" at tomorrow's interview between the two.

The Chancellor will resign unless the Kaiser pledges the renunciation of some of his personal prerogatives and authorize the publication of the manifesto informing Germany that henceforth the monarch's powers be limited.

Receiver to be Appointed.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 16.—In the case of A. B. DeSaulles and others against the Percy Mining Company and Geo. C. Marshall, an order of court was made directing that a receiver be appointed for the company.

SLIGO MILL STARTS WITH 100 EMPLOYES.

After Several Months' Portion of Big Plant Resumes Operation this Morning.

Giving employment to 100 men, the guide mill of the Sligo Iron & Steel Company resumed operation this morning after a period of idleness extending over many months. It is expected that this mill will be operated steadily in the future but this depends entirely upon the market.

It was stated this morning that no orders had been received regarding the other departments of the mill and it is not known when they will begin operation. An official of the company told The Courier this morning that this would depend entirely upon the demand for steel.

During the summer thousands of dollars were spent on the new machinery and other improvements. The mill is now one of the finest of its kind in this section of the country.

CAT AND DOG PERISH IN BURNING SHED.

Midnight Blaze Brings Out Department Saturday Night.

BUT SLIGHT LOSS SUSTAINED.

A St. Bernard dog and a pet Maltese cat perished in a blaze in the rear of Otto Koehler and John Kern's house on Vine Street. The blaze occurred Saturday evening about 11 o'clock and caused considerable excitement. The house which is a double one was owned by John Dixon, and it was first though the fire was in the house but it developed that it was in the coal shed which was a large one and was used for various purposes.

In the shed the dog and cat were quartered and before they could be released from the place they had both been suffocated by the smoke. The fire also destroyed a wagon load of coal which had been placed in the building a few hours before the fire. Most of it was scattered about the ground and stamped into the mud by the firemen and spectators.

The blaze in the coal shed and store house is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. There were various articles stored about and heaped together, among which were many rags, some of them being of a greasy nature.

The fire department responded promptly and were upon the scene early but the shed was already doomed to destruction, and attention was given to prevent the flames or embers from setting the house afire. Freeman Stillwagon who attempted to board the truck at Pittsburg street and Fairview avenue received a severe fall which rendered him unconscious for a short time. After falling from the truck he was picked up and carried to the Y. M. C. A. building where he quickly revived. Save for a few sore spots he suffered no permanent injury.

PITTSBURG OFFICE TO MANAGE WEST PENN.

Executive Control Will Be Handled There—No Successor to General Manager Folds Named.

The executive management of the West Penn Railways Company is now being handled from its Pittsburg offices. With the retirement of George R. Folds as general manager the corporation has decided not to appoint a successor for the present. It is expected that former General Manager W. E. Moore, who is now located in Pittsburg, as a consulting engineer of the Kuhn interests, will be more or less closely identified with the West Penn's management from an executive standpoint for the present.

The operating department of the road is now largely in the hands of Superintendent J. W. Brown of the Transportation Department while General Superintendent L. H. Conklin is head of the lighting and electrical departments. Mr. Folds left Friday for New York.

Caught Between Cars.

While coupling a flat truck to a work car this morning at the West Penn car barns in Greenwood, James Witt, a well known motorman, was caught between the two cars and sustained an injured back. The injured man was placed aboard a special car and removed to his home on Apple street. Dr. R. S. McKee was the attending physician. His injuries are not serious.

MAY ASK BURGESS TO TAKE A HAND.

South Side Residents Want Use of Pavements.

YOUNGSTERS MONOPOLIZE THEM

With Skates and Sleds They Swarm Sidewalks and Pedestrains Are Forced to Make Their Way in the Streets—Big Crowd Out Yesterday.

South Side residents are up in arms against the youngsters who made life miserable for them yesterday afternoon. Taking advantage of the snow and ice which covered the sidewalks, scores of boys got out their sleds and skates and romped until the streets were a solid glare of ice.

Pedestrians had a difficult time maintaining their footing. Not only were they in danger of slipping on the ice, but they knew not at what moment a collision might occur.

"I haven't any kick against the boys sledding if they keep on the street," said a prominent resident of the South Side this morning, "but it is an outrage they are permitted to take all the sidewalk and make us walk in the street.

"Why on Crawford avenue yesterday afternoon there were fully 30 boys who swept down that pavement on skates. There wasn't any room left for a pedestrian and anyone who tried to walk there ran the risk of being knocked down and seriously injured."

With every snow comes the same complaint from this source. The boys grow reckless and are no respectors of persons. They swoop down with a yell and anyone in their path usually gets the worst of it.

Not only do they take all the pavement, but in coasting down side streets they shot across main thoroughfares, endangering their own lives as well as the safety of others. The paved street between the High School and Library buildings is a favorite spot for sled riders. Especially since the postoffice was moved to the South Side, creating more travel, this crossing is dangerous. The sleds dart across Pittsburg street at great speed. Many narrow escapes have already been reported.

It is likely that this matter will be taken up with Burgess Solsson in an effort to prevent skating and sledding on sidewalks. Travel afoot is heavy on Pittsburg street at all times and to have the hill made a glaze of ice by the skaters makes its ascent or descent difficult to those who walk.

LARGEST B. & O. PAY OF YEAR GIVEN OUT.

Another Sign of Prosperity in Amount of Money Received By Railroad Men.

Today is Baltimore & Ohio pay day and Agent W. H. Towzey began the distribution of the checks early this morning. This pay is one of the largest that has occurred within the past year. Many checks for more than $100 are being presented for pay this month, which is considered large. Last year checks ranging from $120 to $160 were frequently seen, these being collected by engineers and conductors, but it has been many a long month since they came around.

There will be only one more pay before Christmas, and a larger part of today's pay than usual will be hoarded for the coming holidays. The payment of all bills, too, where some of the men have gotten behind will have to be paid out of today's money. The hold-over pay for the past fifteen days will be large as all the men have been making good time and the December pay can be depended upon as being a very large one. Conditions along the road seem to improve with each day, and by the first of the year the majority of the men expect to be back on their old basis of wage earning.

TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM.

Mrs. Sara Coughanour Succumbs at Her Uniontown Home.

Mrs. Sarah Coughanour, aged 29 years, wife of Ewing Coughanour of Uniontown, and a sister of Mrs. James B. Gladden of New Haven, died yesterday afternoon of tuberculosis at her late home on Fayette street. She had been ill for more than a year.

Mrs. Coughanour was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kissinger of Uniontown. Her husband, three children, Arthur, Elizabeth and Frances, all at home, survive. Her father, two brothers, Frank and Edward, of Uniontown and Mrs. Gladden of New Haven also survive. Funeral from her late home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

CALLED WITH AXE TO GET HIS VIOLIN; IS ARRESTED.

John Smith Was Going to Do Some Carving But Was Restrained With Gun.

THREW POLICE STATION INTO EXCITEMENT.

John Smith, alias John Sanders, made life miserable for Burgess A. D. Solsson, the police force and the spectators at the police station Sunday morning. Chief of Police Rottler's hair, he says, felt like it was turning grey right along, with the possibility that Smith would die on their hands and another added to the record of the police station. Smith was locked up by Constable Charles Wilson on a warrant delivered to Constable Joseph Crossland, charging him with surety of the peace.

Sunday morning just as police court opened Smith had an attack of something and he had every appearance of dying. He stuck his tongue far out and heaved and tossed. A portion of his body seemed to be paralyzed, and he was grasping for breath in a startling manner. Burgess Solsson got out all the prisoners to help hold him on a bench and a number of the spectators were also pressed in to service.

Several doctors were telephoned for and found to be teaching Sunday school classes. They said they would come as quickly as they could get away, but Dr. Whitman who was teaching a class at the Christian church had to be called at the church to attend the man.

In the meantime Chief Rottler called Wilson and asked him take his prisoner away. Wilson said that it was not his prisoner and he could not order his release. Finally Squire W. P. Clark was called and he said that if the man was in no condition to be detained to release him. His father and mother were at the police station and they stated that they would bring him around to the magistrate's office in a few days.

Smith has a peculiar affliction it is stated. He suffers from a shortage of breath. In order to overcome these attacks he takes a drink of whiskey frequently. Saturday he took his toddy too frequently and got drunk. He has a hobby of playing the violin and on Saturday went to his home on Connell avenue. Here he wanted his mother to give him his violin but she had hidden it. She told him that Christ Richter had it over at his home. Securing a big heavy axe he went to call upon Richter. Richter did not have any idea of his intentions and when he began battering at his door threatening to chop his head off he sent his wife for his gun and with it in his hand accompanied Smith to the gate. Then he made the information against him.

It will take an order of the court with about 24 red seals to get him admitted to the police station again, if the Burgess and the Chief of Police know their man.

Whooping Cough Epidemic Causes Perry Township Schools to Close.

Whooping cough has closed an entire school of 38 pupils in Perry township. The school is located a short distance above Layton station and it has been a popular place for the children of the neighborhood, as all of them were regular attendants and scarcely missed a day. Captain William Bowers was up from the district this morning and reported that the school was closed down last Thursday.

He is a school director and stated that the whooping cough epidemic started some time ago and gradually spread throughout the district until nearly all the children were whooping. The school became disrupted with the coughing and the violent attacks of sickness that would develop from day to day after the first attack, and though one child after another was sent home the epidemic continued to spread with alarming rapidity. The directors finally decided that the best thing that could be done was to close the school until every boy and girl in the neighborhood had the whooping cough and then the school could be opened. It will probably be closed for the next 30 days.

Many Attend Birthday Party.

Patrick Reagan, the well known contractor of Uniontown, celebrated his 59th birthday anniversary with a dinner at the Lafayette hotel Saturday evening. There were present nearly half a hundred of Mr. Reagan's personal friends.

CALVE'S NOTES BRING BACK HOPE OF LIFE.

Diva Sings for Stricken Surgeon and Change in Condition Takes Place at Once.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Inspired and encouraged by the voice of one of the world's sweetest singers, Dr. Bull was pronounced today as having a better chance for recovery, than at any time since stricken with the ravages of cancer. Bringing into the sick room rare, sweet notes that have made her the worshipped singer of the universe Mme. Calve sang before the stricken surgeon as he sat propped with pillows in his apartment on the sixteenth floor of the Plaza. Mme. Calve sat at a piano and those who heard her joined with the feeble exclamation of the eminent surgeon that she surpassed herself.

When she had finished Dr. Bull seemed a changed man. "I am going to master this," he said smiling his thankfulness. "I will soon be able to go abroad." To his wife he predicts he would go to Germany and live in perfect and quiet.

SKIRMISH ON FRONTIER.

Montenegrin Troops Engage Austrian Soldiers in Fierce Clash.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Though officially denied it is positively known here today that a sharp skirmish occurred yesterday between the Montenegrin and Austrian troops in which the Montenegrin troops were driven across the frontier. Several were killed and wounded in the clash.

The audacity of Montnegro attempting even a bushwacking invasion of Austria has aroused the Austrian government to the necessity of being better protected on its frontiers, and the mobilization of two additional "armies of defense" is well under way today.

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

VICTIM OF FALL FROM BRIDGE DIES HERE.

Henry L. Keiser, Iron Worker Who Plunged From Yough Structure Friday, is Dead.

Harry L. Keiser, the structural ironworker who fell from the Youghiogheny bridge Friday afternoon, died at the hospital Saturday night. He sustained terrible injuries as his head struck upon an iron rail 20 feet under the spot where he had been working. A fractured skull, broken jaw and other injuries resulted. Mr. Keiser's wife arrived here Saturday from York, Pa., and was with her husband until he died.

The body was shipped to York this morning by Undertaker J. E. Sims. Mrs. Keiser and the foreman of the bridge workers accompanying it there. Keiser was 46 years old and had been married four years. Only his wife survives.

MRS. ELIZA McPHEE DIES THIS MORNING.

Was Wife of Well Known B. & O. Engineer and Identified With Railroad Auxiliary Organizations.

Mrs. Eliza J. McPhee, aged 57, wife of Samuel A. McPhee, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer, died this morning at the family home, 223 West Fayette street. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. McPhee was active as a member of the G. I. A. of the B. of L. E. and in the past had held several offices in the local order. She is survived by her husband and two children, Ray McPhee and Mrs. Myra Casebolt, both of Connellsville. Before her marriage she was Miss Eliza Mickey.

The Social Calendar.

Monday.—A social tea is being held by the Woman's Culture Club at the home of Mrs. W. P. Clark on Crawford avenue.—The men of the Christian church will hold their regular quarterly meeting at 8 o'clock in the church.

Tuesday.—Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Utts will entertain the I. N. I. I. Club at their home on Main street, New Haven.—Mrs. F. W. Wright will entertain in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Poundstone.—The Cradle Roll department of the Trinity Lutheran church will hold a babies reception in the church from 2.30 until 4 o'clock.—The Kings Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Marietta on East Patrview avenue.—The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a seven cent social in the church.

Wednesday.—The regular meeting of the Sewing Circle of the First Baptist church will be held in the church.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold an all day quilting at the home of Mrs. R. M. Vance on Cedar avenue.—The C. E. C. Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Duguid on South Prospect street.—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Carnegie Free Library.—The Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will hold a euchre and dance in the New Haven auditorium.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. M. Kerr on South Arch street.—The regular Bright Hour services will be held in the Christian church.

Thursday.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. K. Percy.—Miss Hetty Brown will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at her home on Water street.—Mrs. J. F. Black will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Dawson.—The executive committee of the Luther League of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet at the home of Ed Himelright.—The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the church between the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock. The regular meeting of the Photographers Association of Fayette and Westmoreland counties will be held in Springer's studio at Scottdale.—Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist will entertain the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church at the manse on Willis road.—The Ladies' Circle of the Christian church will meet at 2.30 o'clock in the church.—Mrs. Charles F. Kefover and Mrs. Jacob Lynn will entertain at bridge at the Laurel Club, Uniontown, in honor of Mrs. Searight, Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Quarrier.

Friday.—Mrs. Mary R. Connell and Mrs. G. S. Connell will entertain at cards at their home on East Murphy avenue from 2.30 until 5 o'clock. The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Port.—The regular meeting of the Philo Literary Society of the New Haven High School will be held.—The Ladies' Bible Class of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buttermore in East Connellsville.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the church. The Tenth Regiment Band will hold a concert and dance in the armory.—A special meeting of the Ladies Circle to the G. A. R. No. 109 will meet at 2.30 o'clock at which the Circle will be inspected by Miss Nabors of Uniontown.—The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Golden Eagles will be held in Munson's hall.—Mrs. H. L. Douglass will entertain the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church at 2.30 o'clock at her home on Vine street.

Saturday.—The regular monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Freed in Dunbar township.—The Pastor's Aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold an exchange at 10 o'clock at Graham's store.—The Woman's Saturday Afternoon Club composed of ladies from Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale will be entertained by Mrs. George Powers at her home in Brownsville.

In Social Circles.

Home Department Meets.

The organized Home Department of the Evangelical Church at South Connellsville held its first social meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hetrick on Painter street, South Connellsville. Mrs. Hetrick read from the Bible the fourth chapter of Hebrews, followed by prayer offered by Rev. W. E. Bassett. Rev. Bassett also gave an address on Sunday school and the the work of the Home Department.

B. S. Forsythe of Dawson gave a very interesting talk on the different departments of Sunday school work. Mrs. C. B. Wills and Miss Mabel Hetrick rendered several very pleasing musical selections, while Mrs. Fleming delighted the guests with a well rendered vocal selection.

Others present were Mrs. Ida Seaman, Mrs. Addis, Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Swickey, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Shape, Mrs. Condiff, Miss Evaline Collins and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miles. The program was followed by a social meeting, during which time refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held December 2 at the home of Mrs. McDermott on Murphy street.

Reception for Daughter.

In honor of their daughter, Miss Edyth Mae's marriage to Andrew Scott Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luce gave a large reception at their home at Kingston, Pa. The marriage ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage at Derry, Pa., by Rev. A. E. Hustead, who also officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents a number of years ago. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

Captain and Mrs. Poundstone Here.

Captain Homer C. Poundstone and bride are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright on East Main street. Captain Poundstone is stationed at the Brookly Navy Yard. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Poundstone of Buckhannon, W. Va., and a brother of Mrs. Wright. On last Tuesday he was married in Baltimore to Miss Lenita Brandt, a prominent young lady of Baltimore. They will remain here until Wednesday morning. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Wright will entertain in honor of Mrs. Poundstone.

Men's Meeting.

This evening the men of the Christian Church will hold their quarterly meeting in the lecture room of the church. Addresses will be made by Dr. H. J. Bell of Dawson and Attorney J. W. Dawson of Uniontown. A rabbit and waffle supper will be served following the addresses by the chef, B. E. Getchell. W. S. Schenck is chairman of the meeting, which will be called promptly at 8 o'clock.

Bans Published.

Bans were published yesterday morning at the Immaculate Conception Church by Rev. Father John T. Burns for the marriage of Miss Ellen Trainor and Joseph Donahoe, a well known young couple of Trotter. Bans were also published for the third time for the marriage of Miss Celia Foy and William Burns of Leisenring No. 1.

Hostess at Dinner.

Mrs. Arthur P. Freed was hostess at a charmingly appointed dinner Friday at her home on Ninth street, Greenwood. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Freed, Mrs. C. S. Freed and daughters, Misses Mary and Sarah, of Dunbar township, and Mrs. Lillian Keyser of Crafton, Pa.

MANY ATTEND BIG OPENING OF STORE.

Estimated Five Thousand People Visited Mikalarias & Barbatis' New Place of Business

One of the largest openings held in Connellsville and vicinity for some time was that of Mikalarias and Barbatis held Saturday evening, the occasion being the formal opening of their new confectionery store in the store room formerly occupied by R. M. Hunt & Company. It is estimated that fully 5,000 people, including men, women and children, visited the attractive store during the hours of 7.30 and 10 o'clock. Early in the evening the supply of carnations, numbering over 2,000, were given out and also boxes of the finest candy which were given to the ladies as souvenirs. A feature of the opening was a concert rendered in front of their store by the Tenth Regiment Band.

The large store room had been completely remodeled and was in gala attire for the event Saturday evening. Profusions of palms and ferns were placed with good effect throughout the store. The soda fountain is one of the largest between Pittsburg and Baltimore and the finest of candies were on display. For the past two years Mikalarias and Barbatis' home-made candy has ever been a favorite in Connellsville and the supply now is larger than ever. Connellsville now has one of the finest and most up to date confectionery stores in Western Pennsylvania.

Inexpensive Precaution.

Did you ever think what inconvenience it would occasion to lose a certain deed or contract which you own? If you did, most likely you have it put away in a safe deposit vault now. Private boxes in our Burglar and Fireproof Vault rent as low as $2 a year. The Citizens National Bank, Pittsburg Street.

Have you tried our classified ads?

To Clean Cane-Seated Chairs.

When cane-seated chairs become shabby and the elasticity is gone out of them, they may be restored by turning up the seat and washing the cane work with hot suds made by dissolving a tablespoonful of Gold Dust Washing powder in a pail of water. Apply the suds with a sponge until the cane is thoroughly soaked and leave in the fresh air until dry. Willow and rush furniture may be cleaned in the same way.

Attended Group Meeting.

Rev. A. J. Ashe, Joseph Cochran, Harry Ashe, Misses Emma Miller, Anna McDiffett, Carrie Kenyon and Elizabeth Williams, members of the local Epworth League, were at Mt. Pleasant Saturday attending a group meeting of the Epworth League of the McKeesport district, held in the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church. The next meeting will be held in Connellsville. The date of the meeting will be announced later.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Local and Personal Mention.

Morris Kolacker of Toledo, O., a former Connellsville business man, who still has interests here, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Rev. Father J. P. Quiller of Pittsburg was visiting in town yesterday. Rev. Quiller was formerly assistant to Rev. Father J. T. Burns.

Mrs. James B. Gladden of New Haven was called to Uniontown by the death of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Coughanour.

Read the advertisements carefully.

Fred Yahner of Scottdale was calling on friends here yesterday.

Misses Anna and Mary O'Hara returned to St. Joseph's academy, Seton Hill, after spending Saturday and Sunday at their home on Water street.

R. S. Brashear of New Haven was in Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Nellie Carroll of Leisenring No. 1 and sister, Mrs. Theodore Allison of Uniontown, were the guests of Mrs. Jerry Gray of Scottdale Saturday.

Mrs. James Stauffer and Mrs. Robert Cochran of Dawson were shopping in town this morning.

Mumford Gemas of Morgantown spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gemas of North Pittsburg street.

Arthur Trimble of Scottdale was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. J. Keagy and daughter, Margaret Ruth, of Pittsburg are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Emma Stobaugh.

G. V. Watkins of Pittsburg was here Saturday on business.

Miss Josephine Tulley has returned home from Uniontown where she was the guest of Miss Bessie Roland.

Miss Mayme Fox of Dawson was shopping in town this morning.

Have you tried our classified ads?

Mrs. Mary Brashear returned home Saturday afternoon from an extended visit with relatives in Colorado.

Joseph Cochran, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Lytle, in New Haven for the past several weeks left Saturday afternoon for his home in Troy, Ia.

Mrs. J. C. Newbrough of Dunbar was in town Saturday on a little shopping trip.

Mrs. John Solsson has returned home from a visit in Pittsburg.

Dr. C. W. Utts was in Pittsburg Saturday and took in the football game between the Carlisle Indians and the Pittsburg University team.

Mrs. T. Scott Dunn of Flatwoods was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Downs of the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilchrist and two children of Chilopyle were called here by the death of Mrs. Gilchrist's father, Robert Bruce Cox.

Miss Elizabeth Collins was the guest of friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

Edgar Hicks of Pittsburg spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hicks of Fayette street.

Benjamin Williams of Cleveland, O., is visiting his family at South Connellsville.

Miss Mabel Roxboro of Dawson was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Dull of the South Side has returned home from a visit in Pittsburg.

Naphtha Soaps Are Not "All Alike".

They resemble one another in only one respect—they contain naphtha.

But naphtha is not the "whole thing", even in naphtha soaps. The quality of the soap with which the naphtha is combined is just as important—more so, in fact, because it is soap, *not naphtha*, that CLEANS.

Naphtha loosens the dirt. Soap cleans.

Now, the naphtha in P. & G. Naphtha Soap is identical with that used in other naphtha soaps.

But the soap is not the same. It is Better. It is harder. It lasts longer. It does more work. It does better work—does it *easier*, QUICKER.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap is white—because of the cocoanut oil in it. Other naphtha soaps are yellow—too much rosin in them.

"The color tells the story".

P. & G. Naphtha Soap
5 cents a cake.

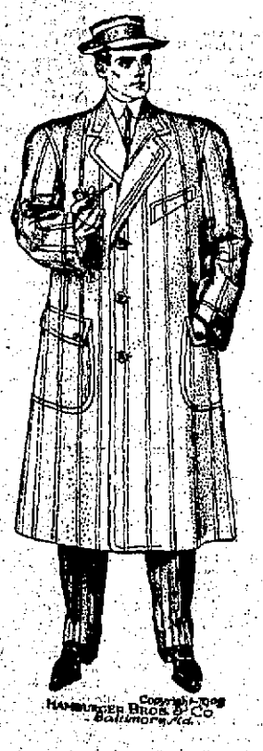
Vandergould

The **Handcuff King**

WITH THE CUTTER STOCK CO. AT THE SOISSON THEATRE

TONIGHT.

Have You Seen the Overcoats We're Selling at $15 to $20?



This illustration shows one of the attractive models. The others are just as smart looking. While the style of each model is exceptional, the splendid quality of the materials and the fine hand-tailoring are particularly noteworthy, and sure to convince you of their great superiority over all other $20.00 values.

Why pay a custom tailor $40.00 for an overcoat when you can get one here at $20.00 which is every whit as good?

The fabrics consist of bright striped Cheviot and plain brown, blue and Oxford.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS $4.50 TO $12

Garments of selected fabrics, tailored to give long service in a great assortment of nobby styles.

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Once eaten—always on the table
Uneeda Biscuit
The King of Wheat Foods.
5¢ In dust tight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk.
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Is the Saving of Money An Object to You?

If so, avail yourself of the Mighty Avalanche of Bargains that we are NOW offering during

This Stock Reducing Sale!

Bear in mind, you will pay more elsewhere, but what's the use?

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, sold all over town at 6c spool, here — 2 SPOOLS FOR 7c

Ladies' Dress Skirts, latest styles, worth $5 and $5.50, here — $2.98

Silk Waists, long sleeves, button front or back, worth $5, here — $2.98

Ladies' Suits, black and colors, worth $15 and $16.50; at — $10.90

Best 10c White Cambric, one yard wide. — 5¾c YARD

Children's Bearskin Coats, a $4 grade, will go fast at — $2.75

All $7.50 and $8.50 Dress Skirts, will go at — $4.95

Ladies' Flannelette Waists, worth 75c, here — 38c

Best Elastic, worth 12½c, here — 6c YARD

Best Woolen Blankets, 11-4, full size, worth $5.75, here — $3.90

Stevens Unbleached Linen Crash, worth 12½c, at — 7¾c YARD

One odd lot of Children's Coats at — $1.98

$8.50 Finest Blankets, all wool, 12-4 size, for — $5.00

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 65c quality, here — 39c

Children's 75c and 85c Velvet and Silk Bonnets, here — 44c

Ladies' and Children's fleeced lined hose, worth 15c pair, here — 8c PAIR

Best grade 25c Country Flannel, here — 19c YARD.

Best $1.50 Spreads in town at — 98c

Ladies' and Misses Hats, worth $4.75, at — $2.98

Ladies' Raincoats, worth $10 and $12.50, at — $4.90

CLARK'S DARNING COTTON — 2c A SPOOL

Best 12½c Shirting, here — 7c YARD

Ladies' $7.50 and $8.50 Coats at — $4.90

Best Safety Pins, 3c a card, worth 5c. Best Pearl Buttons, worth 5c. — 2c A CARD

Hill Muslin, sold all over town at 12½c, here — 8½c YARD

All $1.00 Umbrellas will go fast at — 98c

Ladies' Hats, worth $7.50 and $8.50, for — $5.00

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103 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

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CENTRAL LEAGUE

South Side vs. Uniontown
TONIGHT
Lyceum Rink, Uniontown,
Opposite Post Office.
GAME CALLED AT 8:45.
CARS FOR CONNELLSVILLE AND DUNBAR AFTER GAME.

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Mrs. Squabbles—You have never done anything clever in your life.

Mr. Squabbles—You seem to forget, my dear, that I married you.—Philadelphia Press.

IF YOUR BODY IS COVERED With SORES As This LEOPARD Is Covered WITH SPOTS DR. TAYLOR'S REMEDY Will CURE You

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Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis or Ulcers that has baffled all doctors' skill and other medicines.

Dr. Taylor's Eczema Remedy

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Send for free illustrated booklet.
J. C. MOORE, Druggist,
Water Street, Connellsville.

CHINA'S DEAD EMPEROR AND DOWAGER EMPRESS WHO IS ALSO REPORTED DEAD.

CHINA BEREFT OF TWO RULERS.

Death of Emperor and Dowager Empress Announced.

PRINCE PU-YI ON THE THRONE.

Under the Regency of His Father, Prince Chun, a Little Boy Becomes Autocrat of 270,000,000 People. Troops Ordered Out.

Peking, Nov. 16.—Tsze Hsi An, the dowager empress of China, the autocratic head of the government, which she directed without successful interference since 1861 and without protest since 1881, is dead. The announcement is official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang-Hsu, the emperor, had died Saturday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but it is believed that the death of both the emperor and the dowager empress occurred a considerable time before that set down in the official statements.

An edict places upon the throne Prince Pu-Yi, the three-year-old son of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in accordance with a promise given by the dowager empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun in 1905. An edict issued on Friday made Pu-Yi heir presumptive.

The foreign legations were notified by the foreign board of the death of the emperor and the succession of Prince Pu-Yi. Troops have been in readiness for several days to quell any disorders that might arise on the death of Kuang-Hsu and the possibility of uprisings was made greater because of the fact that the death of the dowager empress was known to be close at hand. Two divisions of troops have been held in reserve, and these are now stationed in various quarters of the city.

The dowager empress is believed to have successfully established the Chun regime, which is the Manchu regime, without obstacle, and the opinion is held here that this solution of the difficulty which has necessarily confronted the government is the best possible.

Tsze Hsi An, or "Western Empress," was born Nov. 17, 1834. She was the child of poor people who lived in Peking. At an early age, following a common practice in China, she was sold as a slave by her parents on account of their poverty. She became the property of a famous general, who, enchanted with her great beauty, adopted her and offered her as a present to the reigning emperor, Hsien-Feng. She so charmed the emperor by her looks and intelligence that he made her his secondary wife and, on her bearing him a son, the future Emperor Tung-Chih, he raised her to the first rank. On his death she became the regent of the empire, administering the national affairs with more vigor than any of her predecessors.

Her authority was complete over about 14,000 officials and over the welfare and lives of the vast majority of the inhabitants of China, who number close to 270,000,000.

ENGAGEMENT DENIED

Miss Elkins Authorizes Statement Through Her Father.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins and the Duke of Abruzzi of the Italian navy.

The statement was made with the knowledge and consent of Miss Elkins, who desired that the statement should be given to the public, which has manifested so great an interest in the matter.

Colonel Catrow Indicted.

Dayton, O., Nov. 16.—Colonel H. C. Catrow, Third regiment, Ohio national guard, former Republican candidate for representative in the Third district, has been indicted for manslaughter. Colonel Catrow's automobile ran down and killed a laborer last July. He withdrew from the race for congress and resigned the cashiership of the First National bank of Miamisburg in this county.

Roosevelt May Pardon Ohio Banker.

Wooster, O., Nov. 16.—Relatives here claim to have received word that President Roosevelt will pardon Louis P. Ohliger, the banker serving eight years for wrecking the Wooster National bank.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Nov. 16.—The Columbia Literary Society of the Dunbar High School held its semi-monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, November 13. A very interesting program, consisting of essays, readings and a debate was delivered.

Mrs. Elizabeth Groeth and son, John, and daughter, Alfreda, who have been visiting here for the past few days, left Sunday evening for her home on North Side, Pittsburg.

Miss Armeda Harper was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. William Burton was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Louis P. Hamilton was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Sara Reimer was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. John Everett was the guest of relatives in Connellsville Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Irons was calling on Connellsville friends Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Stocker was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. William Preece was shopping in Connellsville Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Trinker was the guest of friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Littman Brown was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. George Wagner was the guest of friends in Connellsville Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Eason was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blair of Scottdale spent Sunday the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hockey of Scottdale were here Sunday the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Patterson of Railroad street.

Word was received here Saturday at noon that George Wishart who is a student at the Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa., had received a sprained back and was confined in a hospital there. His sister, Miss Jean and brother, John left at once for Meadville.

Miss Sadie Johns was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Brant was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Charles McGee and son, were the guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Delia Walters of Grafton, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McFarland of Connellsville street.

$10 reward paid to anyone finding a cotton thread in my fabrics. Dave Cohen, tailor, Connellsville.

Mrs. Edward Boivin of Ohiopyle was here Saturday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. Adam Bryson and son, Dale were the guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Frank Krum, who has been confined in the hospital at Fairmont for the past two months with typhoid fever, arrived here Friday evening and will visit his sister, Mrs. Harry Irons on Church street for some time.

Miss Martha Kellar of Johnstown is here the guest of her father, W. B. Kellar at the Dunbar House for a few days.

Upton D. Spem, who is employed at Continental No. 1 was home for a few days the guest of his family on Railroad street.

Mrs. J. A. Gutter of Connellsville was here Saturday visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Watt was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. George A. McCormick and daughter, Mrs. Mable Miller have issued invitations for a fancy work party to be given next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Hourich was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Misses Ella and Jane Byers were in Connellsville attending the missionary meeting in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

Superintendent R. D. Jones of the Pope Cement and Brick Company, was transacting business in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Miller and Miss Margaret Watt attended the praise and thank offering services of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the Presbyterian church at Connellsville Thursday evening.

John William Greaves left Saturday night for Iola, W. Va., where he will be the guest of his brother, Benjamin, for a few days.

County Detective Alex McBeth of Uniontown was here Saturday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Buell Tarr was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Misses Lucy and Jane Scott were the guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Everett was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Smith was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Helen Carroll of New Haven was here Sunday, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Dull of Connellsville was here Thursday attending the meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, which convened at the home of Mrs. George A. McCormick.

Mrs. C. D. Kimball and daughter were the guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrick Enos and baby spent Sunday the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Millard of Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Depolt and two children of New Haven were here Sunday the guests of the latter's parents parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell of the Furnace Road.

Mrs. James McCraw was visiting in New Haven Saturday.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Nov. 16.—Walter E. McCleary, a well known hotel proprietor of Hyndman, was transacting business and calling upon relatives and friends here Saturday last. Mr. McCleary formerly resided here.

George E. Miles, who a week ago was engaged in the livery business here, but who has since been conducting a hotel at Addison, was a visitor to this place on Saturday. He informed your correspondent that he had disposed of his hotel interests to Jones S. Rush, of whom he purchased, and has since been residing here in the property he purchased of W. H. Dieter, on North street. Mr. Miles will hold a public sale of horses, cows and other articles he does not wish to keep, and will remove to this place into the residence vacated by Mr. Rush after that gentleman removes to Addison.

The Meyersdale orchestra, under the direction of Prof. W. P. Young; the Citizens Cornet Band, C. W. Baldwin, director, and the musically inclined people generally of Meyersdale, will give a concert in the Grand Opera House on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the worthy poor of town. There is an extensive list of patronesses made up of the leading society people of the town and these people will see to the sale of the tickets for the concert. It doubtless will be one of the most prominent events of its kind in the history of Meyersdale.

Mrs. Jane Walker and son, J. T. Walker of Youngwood, Pa., arrived in town yesterday and took the 11.15 trolley car for Coal Run, where they will visit the former's son and daughter, George Walker and Mrs. Samuel Lowry. Before they return to Youngwood they will also spend some time with friends at Cumberland and Frostburg.

Miss Pearl Welland of Keystone street is the guest of her uncle, John Knoll at Lonaconing, Md.

Peter Shumaker, who had spent several weeks with friends at his old home at Twiggtown and Oldtown, Md., arrived home yesterday greatly pleased with his outing. Mr. Shumaker has for some time been residing at Summit Mills, three miles south of here.

This section was visited with a heavy fall of snow yesterday. The "beautiful" began falling early in the morning and continued to fall incessantly the entire day until the earth was covered with about six inches or more. The street car people, anticipating trouble, had a gang of men engaged with shovels and brooms keeping the track clear. There was no delay occasioned, however, and the cars continued to make the usual schedule between here and Salisbury.

"The Old Clothes Man" was greeted with a fair sized audience at the Grand Opera House last night, notwithstanding the fact that the advertising matter was not put up until after the show arrived yesterday morning. The company went from here to Fairmont, W. Va.

Monday evening is the time set for the organization of the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose. About 137 charter names have been secured and State Deputy M. D. L. Brooks of Connellsville, assisted by George E. Beatty of Rockwood, a district organizer, will perform the work. The institution will take place in Ebbecke's hall on North street.

Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, pastor of Zion Lutheran church of this place has been chosen to edit the Somerset conference edition of the Young Lutheran, succeeding Rev. R. L. Patterson, who has removed to South Carolina.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Nov. 16.—Mrs. J. W. Holt is visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Collins of Connellsville.

Mrs. Eva Hupp spent Saturday visiting friends and shopping in Connellsville.

Mrs. William Holt spent Saturday visiting friends and relatives and shopping in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Holt, daughter, Gwendoline and son, Denzel were the guests of relatives and friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Alice Jackson, who is attending High School at Uniontown spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shipley and children of Beaver Creek were the guests of relatives and friends at Indian Creek over Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Potter of New Haven is spending a few days with relatives and friends at this place.

Mrs. O. R. Jackson of near Kentuck was shopping and visiting relatives and friends in town Saturday evening.

Misses Emma and Nancy Lauderman of Saltspring were shopping and visiting friends in town Saturday.

William Brady of town is spending a few days attending to matters of business in Pittsburg and McKeesport.

Mrs. Hester Williams of near here is spending a few days with relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Daniels Saturday evening gave in honor of their daughter, Miss Elsie's 20th birthday a nice birthday party. Quite a number of her relatives and friends were present. A nice big supper was served to all present and all enjoyed the feast. Miss Elsie received many presents. Her many relatives and friends who were unable to attend sent her presents, among them being a gold watch, also a costly rug, many other beautiful and costly presents were given.

Irwin Williams returned to his home here Saturday evening after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives and looking after matters of business at and near Dunbar.

Charles Cole of near Duquesne, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at this place.

John Hall of this place left Sunday evening for Indian Creek to spend a few days with relatives.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Nov. 16.—Cal Brown of Dawson spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Miss Ruby Augustine of Addison was the guest of Miss Ida McDonald Saturday and Sunday.

Pat Burnworth of Connellsville is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnworth.

Miss Flora Gherhardt, who has been sick for several days is said to be improving.

Charles Butler and Marcellus Burnworth were among some of the business callers in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Weaver went to Connellsville Sunday evening to visit her brother, John Weaver and sister, Mrs. E. Marsh for a few days.

M. R. Thomas of Thomasdale was a business caller in town Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Saksman and Mrs. Frank Gour of near Hurnedsville were in town doing some shopping Saturday.

Judson Hartzell of Addison, who had been spending a few days with relatives in Frostburg, passed through town Saturday morning in his way home.

Mrs. John Cunningham spent several days last week with friends in Connellsville and returned home yesterday.

J. W. Currie, B. & O. operator of Fort Hill was a business caller in town several days last week.

Miss Edith Show, was the guest of friends in Pittsburg several days last week and returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter of Somerfield visited the former's brother, Jasper Parnell of town several days last week.

Dr. Mitchell of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. W. P. Mitchell and wife of Addison for several days, passed through town on his way home.

B. Augustine of Addison was a Confluence visitor a short time Sunday afternoon.

The children were out in droves Saturday afternoon, while their sleds ready to coast down the hills as well as on the sidewalks. We had six inches of snow Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Burnworth, Mr. Sellars, and Anna Kuhlman have been on the sick list for several days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Brown Tuesday evening to arrange for a banquet to be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Brown on Oden street.

Dr. F. Weldeeman, who has been seriously ill for several days is said to be improving slowly and it is hoped that he will be able in a short time to resume his work again as there is quite a bill of sickness in town at the present time. Dr. Kuhlman of Ursina and Dr. Jacobs of Somerfield have been making professional calls in town for several days during his illness.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Nov. 16.—The smile on the face of Yardmaster Austin E. McVicker at Adams is so illuminating that no lanterns are required in the yard while he is on duty. It is all on account of the arrival of a new baby boy at his home Friday.

A leap year dance given by the ladies of this place in Wolfersberger's hall Friday night was one of the leading social events of the season. A large number of our social set were in attendance as well as guests from Meyersdale, Garrett, Ursina and Connellsville. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra of Connellsville.

Mrs. J. C. Page and children of Connellsville were visitors in town several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCormick.

Rev. J. S. Fulton, presiding elder of this district of the United Brethren church preached in the church of that denomination last Thursday night to an appreciative audience.

Chauncey E. DeHaven will leave today for Bedford to take a course in the telegraph school. There are now three young men from this place studying telegraphy in Bedford, namely, R. A. Liphart, A. W. Young and C. E. DeHaven.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—A. G. Kimmel will leave Monday for Blair county with a fine drove of cattle, which will be taken overland. He expects to be gone two weeks.

When the Berlin people awoke from their slumbers this morning they found the ground covered with the beautiful snow and the flakes still falling. Ere long we will once more hear the merry sleigh bells ring.

In the bowling contest at the Berlin Sporting Palace last night, the Berlin Crescent Club knocked the Business Men's Club sky high, winning three straight games, and having a lead of sixty pins. John Brubaker won the game for the Crescents, his total score in the three games being 507.

C. G. Morrison was here from Somerset yesterday in the interests of the Morrison Music Company.

Berlin Lodge No. 503 Knights of Pythias expect to soon change their meeting night from Friday evening to Thursday evening.

J. H. Lenhart of Somerset was among the out of town visitors yesterday.

A number of Berlin people left on the afternoon train for Garrett to attend the "conundrum supper" of the Pythian Sisterhood of that place. A jolly time is anticipated.

Clarence W. Tipton made a business trip to Somerset this morning in the interests of the Berlin Milling Works.

Benjamin Poorbaugh, a well known and popular Allegheny township farmer, was attending to matters of business in Berlin yesterday afternoon.

A. J. Frazier, a well known farmer of Juniata township, Bedford county, was shaking hands with Berlin friends and acquaintances yesterday afternoon. Although Mr. Frazier lives in Bedford county, his house is less than a stone's throw from the Somerset county line.

A. J. Hillegass made a business trip to Meyersdale yesterday afternoon.

Clarence Tyman of Johnsburg was in Berlin this morning combining business with pleasure.

BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, Nov. 16.—Miss Nilie Britton of Brownsville was the guest of Mrs. George Etheridge, Jr., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker and infant son, have returned to their home at Oakmont after a visit with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Emma S. Cameron.

Mrs. Dr. H. L. Daly of Gibsonton entertained a number of lady friends on Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lowman, a son.

Mrs. Emma S. Cameron was a visitor at Wilkinsburg recently.

The funeral services of David Ringler, who was killed at the Naomi mine Thursday were held at his residence at 2.30 o'clock Saturday evening. The remains were taken to Dravosburg on Sunday for interment.

The Knights of Malta attended services at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Arthur D. Allen of Springboro, O., has moved his family here. They will occupy the Piersol house on State street.

W. R. Harvey was at Burgettstown Saturday to inspect a Sons of Veterans camp which was recently installed.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Nov. 16.—S. S. Osborn a popular trainman on the P. & L. E. and Miss Maude Rowan were married at the home of the bride in Vanderbilt Wednesday evening. The ceremony was witnessed by about 50 friends and relatives. Rev. A. C. Young, officiating. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Rowan wore pink crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white rose buds. Ernest Burton, a close friends of the groom acted as best man. Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. The out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Black of Lucyville; Misses Grace and Anna Miller, Mrs. Walter Hepler, West Newton; Miss Anna Black, Ferrypoint; Miss Lillian Rowan, Smithton; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sleeman, Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Black of Dickerson Run, Mr. and Mrs. Manning of Dawson, Misses Olive and Elizabeth Byers of Juniatville. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn left the following morning for a short wedding trip and a visit with the former's parents in Cleveland, O.

ADMINISTRATORS NAMED.

List of Those Appointed in Somerset County Recently.

SOMERSET, Nov. 16.—The following administrators have been recently appointed in Somerset county:

Ord M. Sorber, administrator of Martin N. Sorber, late of Stoystown, bond in $900.

N. S. Berkey, administrator of Susan E. Berkey, late of Pain township, bond in $3,000.

Norman T. Boose, administrator of Emma Long, late of Garrett, bond in $100.

Charles W. Platter, administrator of Frank Getz, late of Garrett, bond in $1,000.

Josiah D. Mishler, administrator of David Mishler, late of Conemaugh, bond in $2,500.

Josiah E. Hochstetler, administrator of William E. Hochstetler, late of Brothersvalley, bond in $1,500.

G. W. Carver, administrator of Geo. A. Carver, late of Shade.

John J. Darr, administrator of Herman A. Miller, late of Lincoln, bond in $500.

Samuel A. and Wesley A. Shaulis, administrators of Frederick Shaulis, late of Jefferson, bond in $4,000.

Harry E. Coughenour, administrator of Annie Coughenour, late of Rockwood, bond in $1,000.

James Brewster, late of Somerset township, bond in $2,000.

The following executors have been appointed in Somerset county:

Mary A. Williams, executrix of Abraham L. Williams, late of Elk Lick.

Joel Hershberger, executor of Elias Hershberger, late of Elk Lick.

John H. Leighty, executor of Eliza Leighty, late of Rockwood.

Augustus F. Kulin, executor of John H. Kulin, late of Lincoln.

Aaron E. Shaffer, executor of Elizabeth Weyand, late of Jenner.

Joseph Oldham, executor of William Oldham, late of Shade.

Michael J. and Frank Reiman and Lydia E. R. Miller, executors of Joseph Reiman, late of Jenner.

Annie M. and George W. Knee, executors of Daniel S. Knee, late of Somerset.

Peter and Ross L. Kregar, executors of George Kregar, late of Upper Turkeyfoot.

These $25.00 to $30.00 Tailored Suits Are Going With a Rush at

$18.75

A few words on paper did it. We announced that we would offer for four days only all of our this season's suits regularly priced at $25 to $30 at $18.75.

Our garment section has been thronged with eager buyers ever since the sale commenced and the suits have been sold as fast as customers could be waited on and fitted.

The Values Are Wonderful!

Handsome, stylish garments in the best styles, materials and colors of the season—every one beautifully tailored and finished—only reduced because the great selling of the past few weeks has broken the assortments and made it desirable for us to clear out all of them that remain.

The sale ends Wednesday night. There's hardly enough of the suits left to last till then at the present rate of selling. DON'T DELAY A MOMENT LONGER TO COME FOR YOURS. We don't want any one to miss these rare bargains. None to equal them will be offered until the end of the season, you may be sure of that!

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Take care of your hair or be sorry later on. If it is in good condition now keep it that way.

Many a man now bald or afflicted with a wig would have a full head of luxuriant hair if he had used a good hair tonic in his younger days.

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The best hair nourisher, invigorator and dressing known to science today is Parisian Sage.

A. A. Clarke sells it and guarantees it to cure dandruff, stop falling hair or itching of the scalp in two weeks, or money back.

It is highly praised by thousands of ladies because it is the only hair dressing that makes the hair soft, silky and luxuriant. Parisian Sage is the only hair treatment that reaches the roots of the hair. It kills the germs, puts new life into the roots, and brightens up the hair. The price is only 50 cents a large bottle at A. A. Clarke's, or direct by express, all charges prepaid, from the American makers, Gioux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, November 14th, 1908, was as follows:

November 9	5,520
November 10	5,501
November 11	5,536
November 12	5,525
November 13	5,539
November 14	5,603
Total	33,262
Daily Average	5,540

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

1907. Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	141,783	5,445
February	131,160	5,465
March	146,307	5,630
April	147,220	5,663
May	153,515	5,903
June	146,558	5,634
July	141,851	5,190
August	141,226	5,290
September	136,721	5,469
October	146,900	5,218
November	140,730	5,413
December	135,887	5,438
Totals	1,707,868	5,560

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

1908. Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	150,844	5,587
February	144,663	5,784
March	156,722	6,028
April	161,669	6,216
May	156,677	6,008
June	155,054	6,030
July	154,177	5,930
August	151,861	6,070
September	145,500	5,596

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of November, 1908:

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 16, 1908.

THE REVISION OF THE TARIFF.

The Tariff revision promised by the Republican Platform has actually begun. The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives is busily engaged in taking testimony as to the necessity of changes in the existing schedule with a view to preparing a bill as early as a thorough investigation of the subject will permit.

The only difference of opinion seems to be as to the session at which the matter shall be brough up for action. Senator Scott of West Virginia and others think the matter ought to be disposed of at the special session, but Congressman Dalzell and others think it should be dealt with by the new Congress. The sooner the question is settled the better it will be for business; on the other hand, there is some measure of propriety in deferring the matter to the new Congress, which comes fresh from the people.

The Tariff should not be in politics at all, and nothing but the persistent Free Trade squintings of the Democratic party has ever kept it there. If that party were progressive enough to recognize the fact that Protection to home industries has become a settled American policy the Tariff might be lifted out of partisanship and placed where it should always rest, namely, on a basis of national economics. In the language of the Pittsburg Dispatch:

If Congress should enact the general protective principle on a fixed basis, and create a commission to determine departures from that basis, there would be no general disturbance. One or two items would be changed at a time. Other lines of business would have no fear. Those immediately concerned would be in no uncertainty, for they would preceive the departure from basis, even before the expert commission would be aware of it. There is so much to commend this plan and so little to be said for keeping the tariff in politics that other nations must marvel at our non-progressiveness on this subject.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House are conducting their present investigation in pursuance of a resolution passed last May instructing this committee to examine into the present schedules and report what measures of revision are necessary. This duty the committee is now discharging. The time allotted to each schedule is so brief as to prevent the taking of exhaustive testimony and no attempt is being made to do so. In view of this fact, it is a foregone conclusion that the matter of reporting a bill will go over to the next session.

This unfortunate but irremediable, and it emphasizes what the Pittsburg Dispatch says concerning the wisdom of a Tariff Commission to sit continuously and judicially in the interest of fair business schedules, with power to change them upon sufficient evidence of their injustice.

This is not a new proposition and it has hitherto been successfully opposed on the ground that it would mean a continual agitation of the Tariff question with constant uncertainty in manufacturing circles, consequent continuous halting in business and resultant retardation of prosperity.

The objection is not in our opinion well founded, and we feel confident that the experiment is at least worth a trial.

EVENING SCHOOLS EASY TO ESTABLISH.

The Charleroi School Board has recently established a night school and The Mail says it is immensely successful, the number in attendance being much greater than was anticipated, and that the possibilities are that the attendance will increase rather than diminish. Speaking of the pupils, The Mail says:

The ages of those who have enrolled vary to very great extent. There are elderly men, middle aged men, and thus down to lads of not more than fourteen. It is to the young persons that the most benefit will come. They who have to work during the day have never had the education that they should have, and should they grow up with such little learning they could not serve their fellow men or themselves with the credit which would come to them otherwise. It is ever the wish of all Americans to have this the best country on the face of the globe and the night school is one of the many methods by which the future generation may keep step with the progress of other nations, in these times of fast living. This fact was realized by the legislators who provided in the laws for the establishment of the night schools.

While there is no apparent demand for a night school in Connellsville, it is perhaps because those who would gladly take advantage of it are ignorant of the possibilities of procuring its establishment. The Act of May 22, 1883, says:

It shall be the duty of the Board of School Directors or Controllers of any school district in this Commonwealth, upon the application of the parents of 20 or more pupils above the age of six years, residents of said school district, to open a free evening school for their tuition in orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic and other branches as may be deemed advisable, and to keep said school open not less than four months in each year, each of said months to consist of 20 days, and each of said days an evening session of at least two hours.

It is further provided that if the attendance falls off to less than fifteen the board may at its option close the school for the term. It is further provided that contiguous districts may unite in opening evening schools for the pupils of both districts.

The process is very simple, and if there is a demand for an evening school in Connellsville the School Board will, we make no doubt, be prompt to meet such demand.

DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST DOCTORS.

Damage suits against doctors are not necessarily speculative attempts at extortion, but they should be examined into with jealous care by juries.

A reputable physician is presumed to have a proper knowledge of his business, and malpractise is consequently a charge that should be proven beyond a reasonable doubt. If there is any question about it the presumption is in favor of the physician, because under the present law the State has in a large measure certified to his competency.

If neglect is alleged, it should also be clearly shown. Here also the physician is entitled to much consideration, since the demands of the public upon his time and attention are often overwhelming. To maintain a damage suit it should be conclusively proven that the defendant has deliberately and wilfully neglected his patient, or has ignorantly or blunderingly maltreated such patient.

Any other rule is manifestly unfair to the medical profession.

There is hope for the rejuvenation of the National Pike. The State is taking a survey of the situation. We hope this will be done as soon as the State is able to do it, but before spending the public money on fancy roadways for rich men's pleasure, or even for the toiling farmer's better convenience, health-preserving considerations come first, and first among these will be State aid for such communities as are financially unable to meet the requirements of the State Department of Health as to the construction and maintenance of sewage disposal plants. Before comfort and convenience comes always health and life.

The open gas grate is not a good companion for children.

The habit of investigating quarry blasts which do not explode on time is apparently not discouraged by numerous discouraging experiences.

The Angel of Death has recently been shooting at some particularly shining marks.

Connellsville seems to have some big game hunters, but up to date none of them have been invited to accompany Teddy to Africa.

We are having some sloppy weather, but it is wet.

If Fayette county people don't know where they're at it won't be the fault of the efficient map-making County Surveyor.

Football on snow shoes will come next.

The Italian church troubles promise to keep the lawyers busy.

Westmoreland county has a million-dollar Court House, and yet the Grand Jury offers the official opinion that the Jail is a disgrace. It looks as if the Westmoreland county Republicans had some more housecleaning to do.

"The Mollycoddle" and "The Strenuosity" Lecturing.
Mr. Balfour and Mr. Roosevelt have been selected to deliver a course of lectures at Oxford, England.—News Item.

In the Beautiful Snow there is bright hope of better water supply for the whole country including Canada.

William the War Lord has been hunting trouble for a long time and it begins to look as if he would find it close at home.

Connellsville's latest sky-scraper will be a spring blossom.

The thieves who stole a surveyor's level were probably doing the best they could to be on the level.

The partial resumption of the Sligo mill is bringing the Prosperity wave right home to the people of Connellsville.

The Retort Courteous.

The Meyersdale Republican says the election of Taft has restored confidence.

Our esteemed contemporary probably means to say that Taft's election has preserved confidence.

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The Canonsburg Notes urges that plans be laid this winter for the capture of one or more industries for Canonsburg.

This is a good plan for the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce to follow.

—X—

The Scottdale Observer enters an emthat when the School Directors are erectbert rifle, and declares that parents who permit their children to have such weapons are partners in crime.

This not putting the case too strongly.

—X—

The Scottdale Independent believes that when the School Directors are erecting a new school building they should make it big enough to anticipate the growth of the town for some years to come.

The Independent believes in Scottdale, and we believe its confidence is not misplaced.

—X—

The Johnstown Tribune weatherwisely observes that there is a tremendous amount of precipitation to be made up, either in the form of rain or snow, and that folks who have presumed that summer will last all winter had better wake up and make preparations for more disagreeable weather.

The weather prophets do not agree on the winter weather, but the wise man will be prepared for the worst. Recent as well as long-past events prove this observation.

CLEANSING OF FAYETTE COUNTY.
Washington Reporter.

Judge Van Swearingen, of Fayette county, has started in to clean out the booze joints operating as clubs without al icense to sel lintoxicating drinks. If all the illegal booze joints in Washington county were raided it would take a special term of court to try the cases.

ONE OF THE BEST.
Bellevernon Enterprise.

One of the best daily papers that comes to this office is the Connellsville Courier. On Tuesday it celebrated its sixth birthday, and we hope the management will accept our congratulations and best wishes for the future.

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Wanted.

WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 108 EAST GREEN STREET. 13nov4td

WANTED.—YOUNG LADY WOULD like board with private family. Centraly located. Address "M," care Courier. 13nov2td

WANTED.—TWO WOMEN TO CANvass. Must be of good appearance and address. Straight salary. Address H. K. R., Courier office. 13novtf

WANTED.—COMFORTABLE ROOM with partial board and bath, by gentleman. Permanent if suited. Address, A. F., Courier Office. nov12tf

WANTED. — REPRESENTATIVE for this territory to sell best automobile on the market. Will furnish catalogues, etc., and take demonstrating car from Pittsburg for examination. Prices $2,500.00 to $3,000.00. 40 to 50 H. P. For further information address BOX 1076, Pittsburg, Pa. 14nov2td

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOM in the Marietta Flats, North Pittsburg Street. DOOR NO. 3. 30octtf

FOR RENT.—TRANS - ALLEGHENY Hotel, Connellsville, Pa. Apply P. S. Newmyer, 305 First National Bank Building. 14nov6td

Found.

FOUND,—THAT HYAT, THE JEWELER, is selling the best gold-filled spectacles and eye glasses for $1 ever offered. Examination free. oct24tfd

Lost.

LOST.—DON'T LOSE BY BUYING elsewhere till you have seen the beautiful new Fall woolens shown by DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 8.

LOST.—A PACKAGE CONTAINING waist, gloves, etc., on Leisenring road between Leisenring and New Haven Hill. Reward if returned to COURIER OFFICE. 14nov2td*

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Connellsville Machine & Car Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 311 Water street, Connellsville, Pa., on Monday, December 7, 1908, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock P. M., to elect seven Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business that may come before them. J. W. RALSTON, Secretary. nov6-16-23-30dec7

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We have all sizes in each kind from the smallest for children to the largest for men and women.

The prices are reasonable for first grade goods.

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129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
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WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh west to northwest winds.

Christmas Shopping.

We wonder if we could induce you to do some of your Christmas shopping now. At its best the time for Christmas buying is short. If you wait you'll have to hurry, and hurry means worry. The things that are sold first may be the very things that you would like to have had the best of all, and every gift bought now is so much worry put behind you. Another point to which we call your attention is that in a home store such as this is where you expect the help and advice of the clerk, you'll find from now on the morning hours so much more pleasant for shopping. And remember we have clerks here competent to advise and help you choose the proper material or garment, and if it should be material for a waist or a skirt or a full dress, competent to tell you just how much to buy and the proper trimmings to go with it.

SILK FOR WAISTS.

That means from 4 to 5 yards of silk at from $1.00 the yard up. Pretty patterns and colorings here is the assortment we have to show you.

SILK PETTICOATS.

Especially the ones we are showing now at $5.00. Made of best quality taffeta. Full and wide. Not skimped in any way and just now in all the wanted colors. Couldn't advise a nicer present.

DRESS GOODS.

"When I want a good dress I go to Dunn's." Hundreds of women in this vicinity have time and time again made this remark. Chances are you've heard it as often as we have. That's a reason for asking you to think of this counter when you want enough material for a dress as a gift. Every good material and every good color and you may start as low as 50 cents the yard and from that on up as high as you may care to go.

KID GLOVES.

"Wanted colors and wanted sizes may be scarce when hurry-up time comes. When you give gloves you want the best and that's Centemeri. No other make of glove fits quite as well, wears quite as well or looks quite as well. Ask any woman who knows gloves and she'll tell you this. Black and colors, $2.00.

READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.

If you want to give a gift of this kind now is the time to do your choosing. We'll help you all we can in selecting the proper size. Make any alterations necessary and keep it for you until you want it.

FURS.

Not a great big stock of furs with some pieces real good, some not so good, and some hardly worth buying—and your having to depend upon your own judgment or else to trust to luck when you buy to get one of the good ones—but a fair-sized assortment of carefully selected furs. Pieces so selected that when you buy, whether you pay $10.00 or $75.00, you know you are getting the very best that your money will buy. Choose now and we will take care of your purchase until Christmas time.

HOSIERY GIFTS.

As welcome as Christmas itself. This stock offers a solution for every sort of a gift problem, in hosiery ranging from inexpensive bundles of half a dozen pairs to the more expensive silk, lace and embroidery stockings.

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Thanksgiving Table Linens at Special Prices.

EIGHT — 8 — EIGHT

Beautiful patterns to select from. $1.25 values at 95c

These are genuine double damask, 2nd to none at the price and equal to many sold at $1.50.

79c Table Linen, ... 69c
58c Table Linen, ... 52c
50c Table Linen, ... 45c

BUY THEM NOW

Tanksgiving and Christmas Napkins at 10% off the regular price. All above $1.50 the dozen.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists.

Slightly mussed, the price to close them out is

98c

All sizes, 36 to 42; these formerly sold at from $1.50 to $2.50.

Ladies' Fancy Lawn Waists.

This lot consists of 11 waists of neat stripes, etc.; the regular prices were $1.25, $1.50 and $198.

SALE PRICE

48c

SPECIAL LOT OF
$1.00 and $1.25 Waists at 39c

GUARANTEED Black Taffeta Silk:
$1.25 Taffeta Silk, ... $1.15
$1.50 Taffeta Silk, ... $1.25

Remember these Taffeta Silks are 36-in. wide.

The Newest in Silk Drapery
$1.00 Drapery Silk, ... 49c
.75 Drapery Silk, ... 62c
Other Choice Drapery Silks, ... 50c

WITE BED SPREADS

These are all full sizes, but are slightly soiled.
NOTE THESE PRICES:

FRINGED SPREADS		PLAIN HEM SPREADS	
$1.50 Spreads at	90c	75c Spreads at	65c
$1.75 Spreads at	$1.10	$1.25 Spreads at	95c
$2.75 Spreads at	$1.69	$1.75 Spreads at	$1.29
$2.90 Spreads at	$1.95	$2.50 Spreads at	$1.88
		$2.75 Spreads at	$2.10

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$3.50 Walk-Over $4.00

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Walk-Over Shoes are the best shoes sold for the prices,

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$6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 are absolutely waterproof and will wear like Buckskin. Ask those who have tried the Walk-Over Boot how they like them. Sold only by

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PROMINENT FIGURES IN ELKINS-ABRUZZI WEDDING, WHICH ATTRACTS ENTIRE WORLD.

While all the world awaits a positive announcement of the plans of the Duke of the Abruzzi for his forthcoming wedding, his charming fiancee, Miss Katherine Elkins, seems entirely unconcerned and spends much of her time in the saddle. She has all her five hunters at Hillleshurst and employs them strenuously to avoid the siege of inquiries concerning her wedding plans. The Duchess of Aosta is credited with being the principal advocate of the match at the Italian court. Cardinal Gibbons is instructing Miss Elkins in the religion of her intended, and the Italian cruiser Pieramosca, shown in this picture is the ship detailed to take the happy couple to Italy after marriage.

MISS ELKINS IN THE HUNT

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

Taste of Winter Weather Is Going Pretty Hard With Some.

BURGESS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Two More Arested Charged With Being Implicated in the Wilson Robbery—Scottdale High Defeats Kiski Team 6-0.

SCOTDALE, Nov. 16.—This bunch of winter weather that came along on Saturday with an all day fall of snow has not let up this morning to any extent, although it looks as if the day may grow warmer. The change coming suddenly was quite a shock to some people, who had become tuned up to the long dry spells and warm weather. The snow was very heavy, and sleighs were out in plenty on Saturday and Sunday, while the blacksmiths are reaping quite a harvest in fixing up the horses to get about on the slippery streets and roads, but very few horses not being smooth shod when the winter turn came on. The sidewalks in many places were neglected and not being cleaned off made a surface that is productive of many falls. The weather diminished the crowd out on Saturday night, particularly with the country folks who came to town in smaller numbers than usual. The drouth seems to be broken, too, when this snow melts.

Burgess Taken to Hospital.

Burgess William Ferguson, who has been the victim of a number of serious attacks of illness lately, was taken to the Mercy Hospital for treatment yesterday. While he was able to be out last week, he was taken with a sudden and serious attack, and it was found advisable to take him to the hospital. He was accompanied by Dr. J. P. Strickler and Dr. W. H. Fetter, the attending physicians.

Two More Arrested.

George Clark and George Booher were arrested Saturday by Constable Albert Burkett, charged with being implicated in the robobry of the Wilson house near Dutwiler's Mill, for which John Myers and Mrs. Kate Steele were committed to jail by Justice J. C. Brownfield Saturday morning after a hearing. Mrs. Steele testified that she had heard her father-in-law and husband talking at 4 o'clock in the morning that Clark had got two crocks of applebutter and further about some other stuff in which they mentioned Wilson's name. Clark and Booher were both held for court.

Two in the Cage.

There was a crowd of about all the men and boys in town hurried up to the lockup Saturday afternoon interested in the arrest of Ran Adams from the neighborhood of Walnut Hill and an Indian member of a vaudeville show in town, who had got mixed up in trouble at the new Scottdale House. Chief McCudden and a bystander brought the men in, neither of them giving any trouble on the way. The Indian is said to be a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school and a member of a famous old-time football team. He was a powerful man, well proportioned and of immense strength, but the taste of fire water got the best of him so in some way a mixup started. It took quite a number to get him out in the yard, where the policeman picked him up. The men were released on a forfeit of $10 cah. the Indian after the bar rooms closed for the night, so that no more trouble would have an excuse for starting.

Report of Tobias Landis.

For a couple of days there has been going about town a rumor that Tobias Landis, a former wealthy and well known citizen of this community, whose whereabouts have not been known for some time, is dead in the State of Washington. Nothing absolutely definite can be ascertained at this writing although it is possible that full details, if the report be true, may be learned later.

Defeated Kiski Team.

The High School team went over to Saltsburg on Saturday and played the Kiski second football team, in a snowy, muddy field that was slow as a country track, but defeated the Kiski boys 6-0. There are several Scottdale boys attending the academy, among them Frank Hill, Clifford Smith, Gene Miller and Claude Murphy. The entertainment of the visiting team by the academy was superb and they returned Saturday night pleased immensely by both their victory and the handsome entertainment the Kiski people put up. Arrangements will be made if possible for a return game here.

Ed. Workman's Cabbage.

The Pittsburg Sunday Gazette has a picture yesterday portraying the cabbage field of Ed. Workman, at Hawkeye, which it says gave 35 tons of cabbage off two acres. Mr. Workman and Mr. Rorsey, his right hand man, are shown standing among the cabbages, which ought to make some sauer kraut all right.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER.

Trinity Lutheran Church Preparing for Delightful Affair.

The ladies of Trinity Lutheran Church have been working for several weeks on a bazaar and supper to be given in the chapel on the evenings of December 3rd and 4th. It was first arranged to hold the supper earlier and then the date was changed because another church had selected the same date for a similar affair.

The young ladies of the church have been soliciting fancy linen work for the bazaar, such as will be suitable for Christmas presents. The linen table will be open to the public first at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of December 3. The supper will be served from five to ten o'clock in the evening.

A Foozle.

Evelyn—I just met Clarence. He is a conversational foozle. George—How's that? Evelyn—He makes love when he ought to play golf, and he talks golf when he ought to make love.—Illustrated Bits.

Added a Little Sulphur.

Doctor—Did your husband follow my directions? Did he take the medicine I left for him religiously? Patient's Wife—I'm afraid not, doctor. He swore every time I gave him a dose.—Boston Transcript.

NOT A BOOM BUT A STEADY INCREASE.

Revival of Business Marked In Almost Every Line.

THE IMPROVEMENT IS GENERAL.

Money Market is Easier and There is a Revival of Confidence Since the Administration Has Been Determined—Taking Fresh Start.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—One of the most gratifying features of the day is the unmistakable revival of business in many directions. Of course, improvement is much more pronounced in some quarters than others, but the recovery is most certainly genuine and not of the imaginary sort talked about by last summer's "prosperity" boomers. There is no extraordinary prosperity nor boom in sight, and none is desired; for the country has had enough of such and their disastrous reactions, and simply requires a gradual and steady resumption of normal activities, such as it is now experiencing. All that the country needs for the present is to be let alone for a period in order to recover its nerve and wonted activities.

If we look for the quarters in which recovery is most pronounced we find it in the building and engineering trades. This was to be expected. A great many important enterprises were in course of construction or about to be initiated when the panic came. These works, moreover, were often very urgent in their character owing to the rapid growth of our great cities. Congestion of traffic and the great demand for new homes and office buildings made many of these enterprises imperative. The great pressure upon the railroads for better terminal facilities and greater carrying capacity is already an old story; and their excessive demands upon the money market in 1907 was no doubt one of the elements which brought on the financial crisis that for nearly a year paralyzed all industrial pursuits.

With easier conditions in the money market and with a gradual revival of confidence, these activities are being gradually resumed; and now that the last element of uncertainty, the Presidential election, has disappeared the chief shackles upon industry have been loosened. Another very important aid to resumption has been the decline in raw materials. High costs of production and operation, the inevitable accompaniments of the late boom, have been a serious hindrance to recovery. Raw materials, however, underwent a considerable decline after the panic, and this, taken together with the rigid economies recently enforced, materially facilitates a fresh start. It is estimated that office buildings, apartments and other engineering structures can now be erected at a cost of 10 to 15 per cent. less than a year or two ago. Steel, lumber and bricks each having undergone considerable declines. Wages have not been reduced, but labor is in a much more rational spirit than formerly and its efficiency is undoubtedly better.

NEGRO DESPERADO SLAYS EIGHT PERSONS.

Barricades Himself in House and Defends It With Deadly Results Until Killed.

Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 16.—Eight persons were killed and ten others were wounded in a fight between Jas. Deckard, a negro desperado, and officers.

The dead are: Edgar Robinson, sheriff of Okmulgee county; Henry Klaher, assistant chief of police of Okmulgee; two negroes named Chapman, brothers; J. Deckard, negro; three unidentified negroes.

The wounded: Steve Grayson, Indian boy, probably fatally beaten; Victor Farr, chief of police, shot through shoulder; deputy sheriff, arm broken; seven others slightly wounded.

The disturbance began at the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad station, where Deckard engaged in a fight with an Indian boy, Steve Grayson, and beat him into insensibility with a rock. Friends of Grayson called the police. When Policeman Klaber went to the station Deckard fled to his house near by and barricaded himself. When Klaher approached the house Deckard shot and instantly killed him.

Sheriff Robinson gathered deputies in a few minutes and hurried to the scene. This party contained several negroes whom the sheriff commissioned as deputies. As the attacking party approached the Deckard house Deckard opened fire with a rifle, firing as rapidly as he could load his weapon. The sheriff fell first, instantly killed. Then five of the negro deputies were slain.

Deckard's house was soon surrounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire was set to a house just north of Deckard's. Volleys of bullets were poured into Deckard's house and he was shot down. He was seen to roll over on the floor, strike a match and set fire to his own house, which was soon a roaring furnace in which his body was baked. Deckard evidently had a large quantity of ammunition stored in his house, for many cartridges exploded while the house was burning.

WITH SMUGGLED WEAPON

Assailant of Francis J. Heney Kills Himself in Prison.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Francis J. Heney is making excellent progress on the road to recovery from the bullet wound inflicted by Morris Haas. Although the bullet has been found embedded in the left jaw about one inch in front of the ear, the surgeons have decided not to extract it until Mr. Heney gains more strength. The swelling in the throat is less than at any time since the patient was taken to the hospital and he is breathing normally. When informed that his assailant Haas had taken his life at the county jail he said: "It is too bad he did it before giving his reason for shooting me."

The suicide of Haas was the subject of much discussion and the police were engaged in trying to ascertain how he was able to conceal the pistol with which he took his life. Two theories were advanced. One was that he had the pistol hidden in his shoe and that it was overlooked by the police. The other theory, the one that the district attorney's office holds, is that the pistol was passed to Haas while he was in conference with his wife.

LIBERALS WIN IN CUBA

Jose Miguel Gomez Chosen President of Cuban Republic.

Havana, Nov. 16.—Practically complete returns of the election show that the Liberal victory was even more decisive than at first supposed. Official returns from 1,360 of a total of 1,498 polling places show that General Jose Miguel Gomez received 183,323 votes, against 118,529 for General Mario Menocal, the Conservative candidate. The Liberals carried every province in the island. Havana province went Liberal by 35,000 and the city by 13,000.

The Liberal majorities in the other provinces were approximately as follows: Orients 13,600, Santa Clara 11,000, Camaguey 1,200, Pinar del Rio 7,500, Matanzas 8,000.

Homemade Electricity Kills.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 16.—Jesse R. Davis of this city died from overuse of an electric battery he had invented for the cure of rheumatism. In experimenting upon himself with the device Mr. Davis used too much electricity with the result, it is said, that he contracted a fatal malady.

Caught the Agent Napping.

Lisbon, O., Nov. 16.—Three robbers entered the ticket office of the Youngstown and Ohio railroad at Leetonia, got $100 and escaped. The waiting room was full of people at the time. The agent had stepped out but a moment.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE WRITES MOTHER.

"I have a little girl four years old, and I am almost sure that Father John's Medicine has saved her life more than once. We keep it in the house all the time—we all use it—my husband, baby and myself." (Signed) Mrs. Harry Sperling, 327 7th avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Father John's Medicine is all pure nourishment, so that it makes flesh and strength at the same time it cures colds and all throat and lung troubles.

TAFT ANSWERS QUERIES.

Interesting Pre-Election Correspondence on Philippine Problems.

St. Paul, Nov. 16.—Belated campaign correspondence between the Rev. Magnus Larson, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church of this city, and Judge W. H. Taft has been made public. In his communication Mr. Larson asked the Republican candidate a number of questions to which Mr. Taft responds as follows:

"You ask me whether $7,000,000 was paid to the Catholic church out of the United States treasury on my recommendation. It was not. The friars' agricultural lands in the Philippines, 425,000 acres, were purchased from the corporation formed by the three orders of the friars in the Philippines and the money was paid from bonds issued by the Philippine government under the authority of congress, and is a charge upon the Philippine Islands. The purchase was approved by the Filipinos.

"The uprising in the Philippines was against the Spanish government, and the Spanish friars whom the government used as policemen in attempting to stamp out the sedition and political discussion among the Filipinos.

"In a speech in New York I did not make a plea for the Roman Catholic church in the Philippines except to say:

"That the influence of all the churches in the Philippines was necessary for the uplifting of the people and that therefore everyone who desires the prosperity of all the church, and that as the Roman Catholic church had the largest following, everyone, Protestant or Catholic, would desire its prosperity; that it was in a deplorable condition due to the change in the situation in which the government paid its expenses, to one in which it was bound to look to its parishioners for support, and that they were in the habit of deriving benefit from the church and not contributing to it. It made a difficult situation for the Roman Catholic church.

"It is not true that half of the population or 3,000,000 of the people are not Roman Catholics.

"The present governor is a Roman Catholic, but he is one of the most careful men in maintaining an impartial attitude between Catholics and Protestants that we could possibly have.

"No money has been paid to the friars for libraries that they claim to have been burned so far as I can recollect.

"I do not think that Catholic dignitaries in the Catholic churches should have greater consideration from a public official than any other regularly organized religious body. It has happened that because the Philippine government under Spain was inextricably united with the Catholic church and that that union had to be severed and property and other interests had to be assigned to the church or to the state I had much to do with the hierarchy of the Catholic church and visited Rome to bring about a settlement. The settlement has been brought about, and in my judgment it is fair and just to all parties.

"I am not a Catholic and have not been affiliated with the Catholic church. All I have attempted to do was to do justice in that church and to the Filipino people. I have treated that church exactly as I would have treated any other church had it been in a similar position."

The Scrap Book

No Hurry.

The minister of a certain parish in Scotland was walking one misty night through a street in the village when he fell into a deep hole. There was no ladder by which he could make his escape, and he began to shout for help.

A laborer passing heard his cries and, looking down, asked who he was. The minister told him, whereupon the laborer remarked: "Weel, weel, ye need na kick up sic a noise. You'll no be needed afore Sawbath, an' this is only Wednesday nicht."

Promising Start.

A young curate was once asked to take a class of girls of about fifteen or sixteen which had formerly been conducted by a lady.

He consented, but insisted upon being properly introduced to the pupils. Accordingly the superintendent took him to the girls for this purpose and, addressing them, said:

"Young ladies, I wish to introduce to you the Rev. Mr. Chirp, who will in future be your teacher. I would like you to tell him what your former teacher did, so that he can go on in the same way."

Immediately a demure young miss of sixteen rose and said:

"The first thing teacher did was to kiss us all round."

Conscientious.

An English official in Newar, India, decided to plant a line of peepul trees in the avenue of shops, that the traders might be sheltered from the blazing sun. But, to the agent's amazement, when his intention became known the shopkeepers set up a tremendous objection to it. On no account, they said, would they have the peepul trees on their avenue. If the trees were planted there every merchant would move.

The agent sent for a leading bunniah, or shopkeeper, and said to him:

"Why, my friend, this objection to the peepul trees? The avenue is horribly hot and sunny. The trees would improve it tremendously."

"Sir," replied the bunniah, "the peepul tree is a sacred tree. No true believer would dare to lie or swear falsely in its shade. How, then, with a row of peepuls on the avenue, could we merchants any longer carry on business there?"

A Dark Outlook.

When a minister marrying a negro couple started to ask the woman, "Do you take this man for better or for worse?" the woman startled the clergyman by blurting out: "No, judge, I wants him jest as he is. If he gits any better he'll die, and if he gits any wuss I'll kill him myself."

What He Ought to Get.

A popular London millionaire made his vast fortune by his business ability. Thinking that, as he had been so successful in trade and finance, he must also succeed in literature, he did as others have done—wrote a book of travels. Having a proper pride in his own work, he expected to receive a fairly good price from his publisher therefor.

To his intense disgust, instead of offering him a comfortable check for the copyright the publisher demanded that he should pay him for the risk of issuing the book. It was clear to him that this was an attempt to take advantage of his position as a rich man without experience in literature. He happened to be on friendly terms with a well known journalist, and the happy thought occurred to him to send the manuscript to the great litterateur and critic with a businesslike inquiry, "What do you think I should get for this?"

The journalist was equal to the occasion. After reading the manuscript he returned it with the laconic answer written across the top sheet, "Five years!"

No Better Half.

She—So the fortune teller told you that you would never marry. He—Yes—that is, indirectly. She—What did she say? He—She said I was born to command.—Exchange.

Ladies' Rubbers 39c Pair.

A Little Money

Schmitz' Merit Soap 9 bars for 25c

Will go a long way at The New York Racket Store. We have anything you wish in any line and can supply all your wants at hard time prices. Special attention is directed to our bargains in millinery, shoes and winter goods of every kind.

MILLINERY.

Our millinery department is now in full swing and is daily turning out hats at lower prices than ever before. We call your attention to our Trimmed Hats for $2.99. These hats are very tastefully trimmed of best materials and are the newest shapes of the season. They are superior to any $5.00 hats being shown elsewhere. Come in and look them over. Hats will be trimmed to your order and our assortment from $1.90 to $10.00 is the finest that can be found.

SHOES.

Boys' solid leather shoes, sizes 9 to 13½, a great wearing school shoe, pair ... 99c

Boys' solid shoes, sizes 2 to 5½, a great wearer, pair ... $1.25

Men's Work Shoes, $1.20 to ... $3.50

Men's dress shoes, $1.25 ... $4.00

Ladies' solid leather shoes, blucher cut, newest styles button or blucher, pair, $1.40 and ... $1.25

Girls' shoes, solid leather and stylish lasts, patent tip, sizes 5½ to 11½, pair ... 99c

Misses' shoes, dressy and wear well, sizes 11½ to 2, $1.25 and ... $1.49

Girls patent leather shoes, sizes 8½ to 11½, newest button styles ... $1.49

We have 6,000 pairs of shoes for you to select from, every new shape and all shoes are of of best quality.

SPECIAL!

12 Rolls Linoleum, extra grade, the very best grade of Printed Linoleum, floral, tile and broken tile patterns, regular 75c grade, special price, square yard ... 49c

Blankets—Comforts.

10-4 Cotton Blankets, full size, fine and fleecy, pair ... 69c

11-4 Cotton Blankets, extra heavy and extra size, pair ... 99c

12-4 Cotton Blankets, very large size, novelty stripes and borders, beautiful combinations of colors, pair ... $1.49

Wool Blankets, black and white barred and red and black barred, full 10-4 size, pair ... $3.25

Extra quality All Wool Blankets, blue and white, pink and white, black and white and red and black barred, 11-4 size, full 4-pound weight, pair ... $3.99

A very pretty and serviceable line of comforts, full size, fancy covered, good weight, each, $1.25 and ... 99c

Beautiful satine covered Comforts, floral designs, in pretty combination colors, filled with finest white carded cotton, regular $3.50 quality, each ... $1.99

Curtain Strechers with Easel 99c Set.

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store

Fancy Table Oil Cloth 16c yard.

Great Stock and Great Values in Shoes.

The warm dry weather this Fall has made the Shoe business backward, but the first little wet spell, or the first little snow, will make a great demand and we are amply provided. Our Shoe Departments are heavily stocked with Special Lines, Special Styles, made especially for us. The lines cover all the leading styles.

For Women we have the most dainty shoes in the market; we also have a common-sense kind—good broad heavy soles and good broad low heels.

For Boys and Girls we have the best School Shoes that the market affords, made especially for our trade.

For Men we have splendid lines of Comfortable Dress Shoes, and we have serviceable lines of Working Shoes.

We have Rubber Goods of all classes for Men, Women and Children. Everyone of our stores has a complete Shoe Department. We feel sure you can find want you want for any member of the family, and we are quite positive that the prices will be satisfactory.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

63 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

FORAKER OFFERS MORE EVIDENCE.

Supporting His Explanation of Standard Employment.

PUBLISHES LETTER FROM KLINE

Cleveland Counsel of Standard Oil Company Writes Senator Foraker Setting Forth the Circumstances Surrounding His Employment.

Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker has made public correspondence between himself and persons connected with the Standard Oil company, which purports to show the relations of the senator as counsel for the Standard during the period covered by the correspondence published by William R. Hearst during the recent campaign.

Following is a letter written by himself to Virgil P. Kline, Esq., of Cleveland, in which he says:

"Dear Sir:—In view of the charges of Mr. Hearst and the discussion now going on in the newspapers as to the character of my employment by the Standard Oil company and the services I rendered under such employment, I would be glad if you would write me in regard thereto and give me permission to use your letter if occasion should seem to require it. I make this request because I was employed by you personally and because you are entirely familiar with the scope of that employment, the services rendered and, in short, the whole subject, and because under the circumstances I prefer that you rather than myself should speak on these points."

Mr. Kline Complies.

Mr. Kline replied at some length, saying in part:

"In December, 1893, at the time you were employed by me, there was pending against the Standard Oil company in the supreme court of the state of Ohio very serious and difficult litigation. A proceeding in contempt had been instituted by the attorney general charging that company with having wilfully violated the order of the supreme court directing it to withdraw from the trust agreement. There was also pending against the Buckeye Pipe Line company a proceeding in quo warranto charging it with being a member of a trust, in violation of the anti-trust laws of the state, also a like proceeding against the Ohio Oil company and the Solar Refining company and one of a like character at that time I think threatened against the Standard Oil company of Ohio and which was brought in January, 1893. These were so-called constituent companies of the Standard Oil trust.

Seeks Foraker's Advice.

"It was in the midst of these difficult cases, with the very serious consequences incident to any adverse decision, that, with the approval of my client, I turned to you for assistance and advice.

"You entered at once actively upon the employment, making your own investigations here in Ohio and in New York, holding frequent consultations with myself and other counsel for the company in Columbus, Cincinnati, New York and Washington. Your judgment was sought not only as to what had been done by the Standard Oil company of Ohio in its efforts to withdraw from the trust, but also as to what form of future organization of the great interests of this company and of the constituent companies should be taken that they might not be open to any further attack.

"Your employment extended over a period of more than two years, during which time I was repeatedly in consultation with you, and there was no phase of the litigation of which you were not fully abreast all the time and your counsel was fully appreciated by my associate counsel and by my client, and there never was a particle of effort upon your part to conceal your relation to the interests we represented.

His Employment Terminates.

"Your efforts greatly contributed to the success of the litigation and the preservation of the property by its owners. At the time of your employment and when it ceased, as it did according to my recollection, somewhere about the first of January, 1901, there was no intimation from any source whatever of criticism or attack on the part of the federal government. That did not come for more than four years afterward, and so far as I know, and I have been intimately in touch with the litigation and troubles of the company for twenty years and am still, nothing has ever been asked of or accepted by you inconsistent with your public duties, and so far as I know you have had no relation whatever to the company as an attorney or otherwise for more than seven years."

With the publication of these letters, which, added to my former statements, should in my opinion satisfy any fair-minded man, I submit to the legislature, as every other candidate must do, the question as to who shall be my successor in the senate.

I do not mean by this statement that I do not intend to give any further attention to the impending contest, but rather that I do not intend to engage in any unseemly scramble.

"Whatever may be the result, I shall always be profoundly grateful for the many distinguished honors I have enjoyed at the hands of the people of Ohio and shall always have the satisfaction of knowing, whether anybody else does or not, that I have under all circumstances striven to serve my state and my country faithfully."

Burglars Get $18,653 in Stamps.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 16.—Burglars plundered the South Bend postoffice of $18,653 in stamps and left no clue.

HOLD DIFFERENT VIEW

Lutheran Clergy Takes Issue With Recent Roosevelt Letter.

New York, Nov. 16.—In an open letter to President Roosevelt, the original of which, it is stated, was mailed to the president Saturday night and a copy of which was made public here, the New York city members of the synodical conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church of America take issue with the president over the letter, made public a week ago, in which he denounced as "unwarranted bigotry" any refusal to vote for a candidate for high office because of such candidate's membership in the Roman Catholic church.

The letter to the president declared that it was "subversive of the basic principles of a real separation of church and state to permit the religious belief or nonbelief of any candidate for public office to determine the casting of one's vote for or against such candidate, except when that very religious belief or nonbelief antagonizes this principle of complete separation of church and state." Thus they agreed with the president "that those citizens are to be severely criticised who vote against a man merely because he is a Unitarian, a Jew, a Methodist or any other religionist."

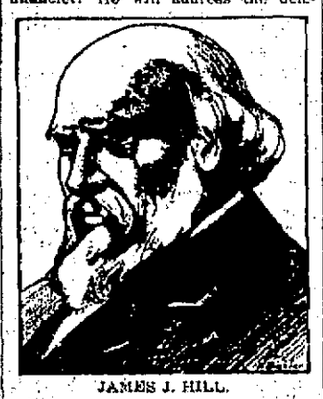
But for centuries, the letter went on, the Roman Catholic had denounced as wrong, and a condition only to be tolerated so long as it could not be changed, this separation of church and state and also full religious liberty, freedom of conscience, speech and the press. The letter, to substantiate these statements, quoted from Pope Boniface VIII., in his bull Unum Sanctum; Pius IX., in his syllabus of 1864; Leo XIII., in encyclicals, and Cardinal Gibbons, in his book, "The Faith of Our Fathers."

PROMINENT MEN IN CONVENTION.

Civic Associations Meeting in Pittsburg Today—To be Notable Gathering.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—Today begins the 14th joint convention here of the American Civic association and the National Municipal league, preparations for which have been made for several months. The convention, which will last four days, will be a notable gathering of many of the most distinguished men of the nation. The sessions of the convention will be held in Carnegie Music hall.

Prominent among the speakers who will address the convention will be James J. Hill, the railroad man and financier. He will address the delegates Tuesday on the "Natural Resources of the Country," elaborating his belief, expressed some months ago, that the country is exhausting its natural resources at too rapid a rate. Other speakers who will touch on this topic are Secretary of State Root and John Mitchell.



JAMES J. HILL.

On Thursday President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad will deliver an address on "The Pennsylvania Railroad and the Smoke Nuisance," and on the same day G. R. Taylor will speak on "The Illinois Central and the Smoke Nuisance." The purpose of these two addresses is to give publicity to the responses made by the railroads to the popular demand for the abatement of the smoke nuisance.

WILL NOT INTERFERE

President-Elect Taft to Take No Part in Senatorial Fight.

Washington, Nov. 16.—That a special session of the Sixty-first congress will be called soon after the 4th of March to take up the matter of tariff revision became known positively when William H. Taft, president-elect, after spending the day at the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt, stated that he intended to call the special session to meet as soon after his inauguration as would be reasonable.

Before Judge Taft left for Cincinnati, where he had been summoned on matters of family importance, but which Judge Taft assured the newspaper men, who had gathered at the White House, were in no manner connected with politics, he said:

"I have been summoned to Cincinnati and I must obey. Believe me, I am not going in connection with any political matter."

In reply to a question he added that the senatorial situation in Ohio was not taking him there, as he did not intend to interfere with the choice of a senator in Ohio or any other state.

Oil Boom in Wayne County, O.

Wooster, O., Nov. 16.—It is the belief here that a new oil field has been discovered in the southeastern part of Wayne county. Several wells have been drilled and all show from twenty to twenty-five barrels a day.

"SAFETY" EXPLOSIVES THAT ARE HIGHLY DANGEROUS.

Tests at Arsenal Station Show How Miners, Feeling Secure, Are Liable to Be Victims of Blow-Up From Underground Gas.

The Government station for the testing of explosives in the Allegheny arsenal already has given a number of remarkable demonstrations which go a long way toward solving the mysterious causes of mine disasters," said J. F. Calbreath, Jr., secretary of the American Mining Congress. "The fact that a number of the well known and widely used so-called 'safety explosives' have ignited the fire-damp in the explosives chamber at the plant, when all of these, if they lived up to their names, should not have touched off the deadly gases, has brought vividly to the mind of the underground toiler the danger he is constantly in.

"The fact also, that in practically every instance, in the tests, the coal dust has been exployed, has left a deep impression both upon the mind of the miner and also the operator. One of the strange things about mining is that the practical men, the miners and the owners, are the last to believe that coal dust is as dangerous as is fire-damp. This has led to much carelessness in the watering of mines.

"I learn from unofficial sources," continued Mr. Calbreath, "that the number of deaths this year in the coal mines will be about 1,000 less than the year before. This is partly due to the agitation at the time of the big explosions last December, but more particularly to the moral effect of the Federal Government taking up this question."

Formal opening of the Government plant in the arsenal at Pittsburg for the testing of explosives used in mining will take place December 4 during the convention of the American Mining Congress. Several hundred leading scientists and engineers of the country, together with many men prominent in public life will be present.

Members of the National Advisory Board on fuels and structural materials, a body of distinguished engineers appointed some time ago by President Roosevelt to aid in the conservation of the natural resources of the country, will be the guests of honor.

This board includes such men as Dr. C. B. Dudley, of Altoona, chief testing engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad; Professor W. F. M. Goss, dean of the Department of Engineering, University of Illinois; George Webster, chief engineer of the Philadelphia water works sytem, and Jas. E. Taylor, supervising architect of the treasury.

POPE PIUS CELEBRATES

The Fiftieth Anniversary of His Ordination Today.

GREAT THRONG IN ST. PETERS.

Splendid Edifice is Crowded With Churchmen and Laymen as His Holiness Sings Pontifical High Mass. People Receive His Blessing.

Rome, Nov. 16.—With all the hereditary pomp and ceremonial of the Roman Catholic church his holiness Pope Pius X. celebrated today the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

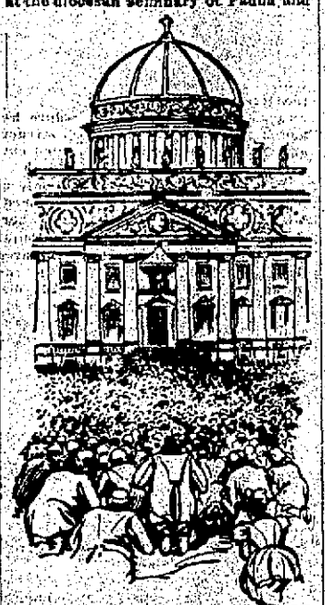
Devout believers thronged St. Peter's to hear the singing of the pontifical high mass by his holiness. All classes of Roman society were represented, from the high officials of the Vatican

POPE PIUS X.

and those of the Quirinal, who remain steadfast to the old faith, to the street beggar and small farmer of the outlying country. The singing of mass in St. Peter's by a pope has been a ceremony of rare occurrence in recent years, for the pontiff's daily administrations take place in his private chapel in the Vatican. All the high dignitaries of the church were congregated in St. Peter's, with many visiting churchmen and Roman Catholic laymen.

Great ceremonies attended the pope's entrance into the church. Seated in the sedia gestatoria, he was borne in on the shoulders of officers of the noble guard above the heads of the people, so that the congregation might behold the face of their spiritual leader. As the figure of the pontiff approached, giving the sign of benediction to the congregation, the people knelt to receive his blessing. The scene in the vast interior of the church was most impressive. In the procession that followed the pope were the college of cardinals, the archbishops, bishops, prelates of the pope's household, heads of religious communities, the Knights of Malta, the Knights of St. Gregory and members of other ancient and historic orders.

Pius X., Giuseppi Sarto, his holiness the pope, bishop of Rome and vicar of Jesus Christ, successor of St. Peter, prince of the apostles, supreme pontiff of the universal church, patriarch of the west, primate of Italy, archbishop and metropolitan of the Roman province and sovereign of the temporal dominions of the holy Roman church since Aug. 4, 1903, was born in Riese, Italy, June 2, 1835. He was educated at the diocesan seminary of Padua and



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ordained in 1858. He served as parish priest until 1875, when he became episcopal chancellor of the diocese of Treviso. From 1884 until 1893 he was bishop of Mantua, being elevated in the latter year to the sacred college with the title of patriarch of Venice. Five days after the death of Pope Leo XIII. he was elected pope.

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Clergy and Laymen From All Over the Country at Great Missionary Congress.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The greatest assemblage of Catholics of the United States since the plenary council in Baltimore, more than twenty years ago, gathered here. The occasion is the Catholic missionary congress of the United States and Canada.

More than sixty archbishops, bishops and abbots of the United States, Mexico and Canada are assembled here. Their head is the Most Rev. Diomede Falconio, apostolic delegate of the holy see at Washington. The leading spirit of the congress and the man in whose hands are all the arrangements is Archbishop Quigley, who is chairman of the board of governors of the Catholic Church Extension society. He is assisted by the Rev. Francis Clement Kelley, president of the society and permanent vice chairman of the congress.

The congress was made possible by virtue of the recent decree of Pope Pius, taking the United States and Canada out of the ranks of missionary nations and placing them on the same footing as the nations hitherto recognized as distinctively Roman Catholic.

The aim of the congress is to arouse among the Roman Catholics of the United States a sense of the obligations imposed upon them by the new standing of America in the church. During the congress a message of congratulation will be sent to Pope Pius on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination. The papal jubilee will take place in Rome tomorrow.

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Two or three small fish lay faintly wriggling on the surface. As Blake splashed through the water to seize them his foot struck against a living body which floundered violently and flashed a brilliant forked tail above the muddy water. Blake sprang over the fish, which was entangled in the reeds, and with a kick flung it clear out upon the ground.

"A coryphene!" cried Winthrope, and he ran forward to stare at the gorgeously colored prize.

"Coryphene?" repeated Blake, following his example. "Good to eat?"

"Fine, as salmon. This is only a small one, but—"

"Fifteen pounds if an ounce!" cried Blake, and he thrust his hand in his pocket. There was a moment's silence, and Winthrope, glancing up, saw the other staring in blank dismay.

"What's up?" he asked.

"Lost my knife."

"When?—in the pool? If we felt about—"

"No; aboard ship, or in the surf—"

"Here is my knife."

"Yes; almost big enough to whittle a match! Mine would have done us some good."

"It is the best steel."

"All right; let's see you cut up the fish."

"But you know, Blake, I shouldn't know how to go about it. I never did such a thing."

"And you, Miss Jenny? Girls are supposed to know about cooking."

"I never cooked anything in all my life, Mr. Blake, and it's alive—and—and I am very thirsty, Mr. Blake!"

"Lord!" commented Blake. "Give me that knife."

Though the blade was so small, the American's hand was strong. After some little haggling, the coryphene was killed and dressed. Blake washed both it and his hands in the pool, and began to cut slices of flesh from the fish's tail.

"We have no fire," Winthrope reminded him, flushing at the word.

"That's true," assented Blake, in a cheerful tone, and he offered Winthrope two of the pieces of raw flesh. "Here's your breakfast. The trimmed piece is for Miss Leslie."

"But it's raw! Really, I could not think of eating raw fish. Could you, Miss Leslie?"

Miss Leslie shuddered. "Oh, no!—and I'm so thirsty I could not eat anything."

"You bet you can!" replied Blake. "Both of you take that fish and go to chewing. It's the stuff to ease your thirst while we look for water. Good Lord!—in a week you'll be glad to eat raw snake. Finicky over clean fish, when you swallow canvas-back all but raw, and beef running blood, and raw oysters with their stomachs full of disintegrated animal matter, to put it politely. You couldn't tell rattlesnake broth from chicken, and dog makes first-rate veal—when you've got to eat it. I've had it straight from them that knows that over in France they eat snails and fish-worms. It's all a matter of custom or the style."

"To be sure, the Japanese eat raw fish," admitted Winthrope.

"Yes; and you'd swallow your share of it if you had an invite to a swell dinner in Tokyo. Go on now, both of you. It's no joke, I tell you. You've got to eat, if you expect to get to water before night. Understand? See that headland south? Well, it's 100 to 1 we'll not find water short of there, and if we make it by night, we'll be doing better than I figure from the looks of these bogs. Now go to chewing. That's it! That's fine, Miss Jenny!"

Miss Leslie had forced herself to take a nibble of the raw fish. The flavor proved less repulsive than she had expected, and its moisture was so grateful to her parched mouth that she began to eat with eagerness. Not to be outdone, Winthrope promptly followed her lead. Blake had already cut himself a second slice. After he had cut more for his companions, he began to look them over with a closeness that proved embarrassing to Miss Leslie.

"Here's more of the good stuff," he said. "While you're chewing it, we'll sort of take stock. Everybody shell out everything. Here's my outfit—three shillings, half a dozen poker chips, and not another blessed— Say, what's become of that whisky flask? have you seen my flask?

"Here it is, right beside me, Mr. Blake," answered Miss Leslie. "But it is empty."

"Might be worse! What you got?—hairpins, watch? No pocket, I suppose?"

"None; and no watch. Even most of my pins are gone," replied the girl, and she raised her hand to her loosely coiled hair.

"Well, hold on to what you've got left. They may come in for fish-hooks. Let's see your shoes."

Miss Leslie slowly thrust a slender little foot just beyond the hem of her draggled white skirt.

"Good Lord!" groaned Blake, "slippers, and high heels at that! How do you expect to walk in those things?"

"I can at least try," replied the girl, with spirit.

"Hobble! Pass 'em over here, Winnie, my boy."

The slippers were handed over. Blake took one after the other and wrenched off the heel close to its base.

"Now you've at least got a pair of slippers," he said, tossing them back to their owner. "Tie them on tight with a couple of your ribbons, if you don't want to lose them in the mud. Now, Winthrope, what you got beside the knife?"

Winthrope held out a bunch of long flat keys and his cigarette case. He opened the latter and was about to throw away the two remaining cigarettes when Blake grasped his wrist.

"Hold on! even they may come in for something. We'll at least keep them until we need the case."

"And the keys?"

"Make arrow-heads, if we can get fire."

"I've heard of savages making fire by rubbing wood."

"Yes; and we're a long way from being savages—at present. All the show we have is to find some kind of quartz or flint, and the sooner we start to look the better. Got your slippers tied, Miss Jenny?"

"Yes; I think they'll do."

"Think! It's knowing the thing. Here, let me look."

The girl shrank back; but Blake stooped and examined first one slipper and then the other. The ribbons about both were tied in dainty bows. Blake jerked them loose and twisted them firmly over and under the slippers and about the girl's slender ankles before knotting the ends.

"There; that's more like. You're not going to a dance," he growled.

He thrust the empty whisky flask into his hip pocket and went back to pass a sling of reeds through the gills of the coryphene.

"All ready now," he called. "Let's get a move on. Keep my coat closer about your shoulders, Miss Jenny, and keep your shade up, if you don't want a sunstroke."

"Thank you, Blake, I'll see to that," said Winthrope. "I'm going to help Miss Leslie along. I've fastened our two shades together, so that they will answer for both of us."

"How about yourself, Mr. Blake?" inquired the girl. "Do you not find the sun fearfully hot?"

"Sure! but I wet my head in the sea, and here's another souse."

As he rose with dripping head from beside the pool he slung the coryphene on his back and started off without further words.

CHAPTER IV.

A Journey in Desolation.

MORNING was well advanced and the sun beat down upon the three with almost overpowering fierceness. The heat would have rendered their thirst unendurable had not Blake hacked off for them bit after bit of the moist coryphene flesh.

In a temperate climate ten miles over firm ground is a pleasant walk for one accustomed to the exercise. Quite a different matter is ten miles across mud-flats, covered with a tangle of reeds and rushes, and frequently dipping into salt marsh and ooze. Before they had gone a mile Miss Leslie would have lost her slippers had it not been for Blake's forethought in tying them so securely. Within a little more than three miles the girl's strength began to fail.

"Oh, Blake," called Winthrope, for the American was some yards in the lead, "pull up a bit on that knoll. We'll have to rest a while, I fancy. Miss Leslie is about pegged."

"What's that?" demanded Blake. "We're not half-way yet!"

Winthrope did not reply. It was all he could do to drag the girl up on the hummock. She sank, half-fainting, upon the dry reeds, and he sat down beside her to protect her with the shade. Blake stared at the miles of swampy flats which yet lay between them and the out-jutting headland of gray rock. The base of the cliff was screened by a belt of trees; but the nearest clump of green did not look more than a mile nearer than the headland.

"Hell!" muttered Blake, despondently. "Not even a short four miles. Mush and sassiety girls!"

Though he spoke to himself the others heard him. Miss Leslie flushed and would have risen had not Winthrope put his hand on her arm.

"Could you not go on and bring back a flask of water for Miss Leslie?" he asked. "By that time she will be rested."

"No; I don't fetch back any flasks of water. She's going when I go, or you can come on to suit yourselves."

"Mr. Blake, you—you won't go and leave me here! If you have a sister—if your mother—"

"She died of drink, and both my sisters did worse."

"My God, man! do you mean to say you'll abandon a helpless young girl?"

"Not a bit more helpless than were my sisters when you rich folks' guardians of law and order jugged me for the winter 'cause I didn't have a job and turned both girls into the street—onto the street, if you know what that means—one only 16 and the other 17. Talk about helpless young girls—Damnation!"

Miss Leslie cringed back as though she had been struck. Blake, however, seemed to have vented his anger in the curse, for when he again spoke there was nothing more than impatience in his tone. "Come on, now; get aboard. Winthrope couldn't lug you a half-mile, and long's it's the only way, don't be silly about it. Here, Winthrope, look to the fish."

"But, my dear fellow, I don't quite take your idea, nor does Miss Leslie, I fancy," ventured Winthrope.

"Well, we've got to get to water or

Stopped, Utterly Spent.

die; and as the lady can't walk she's going on my back. It's a case of have-to."

"No! I am not—I am not! I'd sooner die!"

"I'm afraid you'll find that easy enough later on, Miss Jenny. Stand by, Winthrope, to help her up. Do you hear? Take the knife and fish and lend a hand."

There was a note in Blake's voice that neither Winthrope nor Miss Leslie dared disregard. Though scarlet with mortification, she permitted herself to be taken pick-a-back upon Blake's broad shoulders, and meekly obeyed his command to clasp her hands about his throat. Yet even at that moment, such are the inconsistencies of human nature, she could not but admire the ease with which he rose under her weight.

Now that he no longer had the slow pace of the girl to consider, he advanced at his natural gait, the quick, tireless stride of an American railroad surveyor. His feet, trained to swamp travel in Louisiana and Panama, seemed to find the firmest ground as by instinct, and whether on the half-dried mud of the hummocks or in the ankle-deep water of the bogs, they felt their way without slip or stumble.

Winthrope, though burdened only with the half-eaten coryphene, toiled along behind, greatly troubled by the mud and the tangled reeds, and now and then flung down by some unlucky misstep. His modish suit, already much damaged by the salt water, was soon smeared afresh with a coating of greenish slime. His one consolation was that Blake, after jeering at his first tumble, paid no more attention to him. On the other hand, he was cut by the seeming indifference of Miss Leslie. Intent on his own misery, he failed to consider that the girl might be suffering far greater discomfort and humiliation.

More than three miles had been covered before Blake stopped on a hummock. Releasing Miss Leslie, he stretched out on the dry crest of the knoll and called for a slice of the fish. At his urging the others took a few mouthfuls, although their throats were so parched that even the moist flesh afforded scant relief. Fortunately for them all, Blake had been thoroughly trained to endure thirst. He rested less than ten minutes; then taking Miss Leslie up again like a rag doll, he swung away at a good pace.

The trees were less than half a mile distant when he halted for the second time. He would have gone to them without a pause, though his muscles were quivering with exhaustion, had not Miss Leslie chanced to look around and discover that Winthrope was no longer following them. For the last mile he had been lagging farther and farther behind, and now he had suddenly disappeared. At the girl's dismayed exclamation Blake released his hold and she found herself standing in a foot or more of mud and water. The sweat was streaming down Blake's face. As he turned around, he wiped it off with his shirt sleeves.

"Do you—can it be, Mr. Blake, that he has had a sunstroke?" asked Miss Leslie.

"Sunstroke? No; he's just laid down, that's all. I thought he had more sand—confound him!"

"But the sun is so dreadfully hot and I have his shade."

"And he's been tumbling into every other pool. No; it's not the sun. I've half a mind to let him lie—the paper-legged swell! It would no more than square our aboard-ship accounts."

"Surely, you would not do that, Mr. Blake! It may be that he has hurt himself in falling."

"In this mud?—bah! But I guess I'm in for the pack-mule stunt all around. Now, now; don't yowl, Miss Jenny. I'm going. But you can't expect me to love the snob."

As he splashed away on the return trail, Miss Leslie dabbed at her eyes to check the starting tears.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" she moaned; "what have I done to be so treated? Such a brute—Oh, dear!—and I am so thirsty!"

In her despair she would have sunk down where she stood had not the sliminess of the water repelled her. She gazed longingly at the trees, in the fore of which stood a grove of stately palms. The half-mile seemed an insuperable distance, but the ride on Blake's back had rested her and thirst goaded her forward.

Stumbling and slipping, she waded on across the inundated ground, and came out upon a half-baked mud-flat, where the walking was much easier. But the sun was now almost directly overhead, and between her thirst and the heat she soon found herself faltering. She tottered on a few steps farther, and then stopped, utterly spent. As she sank upon the dried rushes she glanced around and was vaguely conscious of a strange, double-headed figure following her path across the marsh. All about her became black.

The next she knew Blake was splashing her head and face with brackish water out of the whisky flask. She raised her hand to shield her face, and sat up, sick and dizzy.

"That's it!" said Blake. He spoke in a kindly tone, though his voice was harsh and broken with thirst. "You're all right now. Pull yourself together and we'll get to the trees in a jiffy."

"Mr. Winthrope—?"

"I'm here, Miss Genevieve. It was only a wrenched ankle. If I had a stick, Blake, I fancy I could make a go of it over this drier ground."

"And lay yourself up for a month. Come, Miss Jenny, brace up for another try. It's only a quarter-mile, and I've got to pack him."

The girl was gasping with thirst; yet she made an effort, and, assisted by Blake, managed to gain her feet. She was still dizzy; but as Blake swung Winthrope upon his back, he told her to take hold of his arm. Winthrope held the shade over her head. Thus assisted, and sheltered from the direct heat of the sun-rays, she tottered along beside Blake, half-unconscious.

Fortunately the remaining distance lay across a stretch of bare dry ground, for even Blake had all but reached the limit of endurance. Step by step he labored on, staggering under the weight of the Englishman and gasping with a thirst which his exertions rendered even greater than that of his companions. But through the trees and brush which stretched away inland like a wall of verdure he had caught glimpses of a broad stream and the hope of fresh water called out every ounce of his reserve strength.

At last the nearest palm was only a few paces distant. Blake clutched Miss Leslie's arm and dragged her forward with a rush in a final outburst of energy. A moment later all three lay gasping in the shade. But the river was yet another 100 yards distant. Blake waited only to regain his breath; then he staggered up and went on. The others, unable to rise, gazed after him in silent misery.

Soon Blake found himself rushing through the jungle along a broad trail pitted with enormous footprints; but he was so near mad with thirst that he paid no heed to the spoor other than to curse the holes for the trouble they gave him. Suddenly the trail turned to the left and sloped down a low bank into the river. Blind to all else, Blake ran down the slope and dropping upon his knees plunged his head into the water.

At first his throat was so dry that he could no more than rinse his mouth. With the first swallow his swollen tongue mocked him with the salt, bitter taste of sea-water. The tide was flowing! He rose, sputtering and choking and gasping. He stared around. There was no question that he was on the bank of a river and would be certain of fresh water with the ebb tide. But could he endure the agony of his thirst all those hours?

He thought of his companions.

"Good God!" he groaned, "they're goners, anyway!"

He stared dully up the river at the thousands of waterfowl which lined its banks. Within close view were herons and black ibises, geese, pelicans, flamingoes, and a dozen other species of birds of which he did not know the names. But he sat as though in a stupor, and did not move even when one of the driftwood logs on a mud-shoal a few yards up-stream opened an enormous mouth and displayed two rows of hooked fangs. It was otherwise when the noontime stillness was broken by a violent splashing and loud snortings down-stream. He glanced about and saw six or eight monstrous heads drifting towards him with the tide.

"What in— Whee! a whole herd of hippos!" he muttered. "That's what the holes mean."

The foremost hippopotamus was headed directly for him. He glared at the huge head with sullen resentment. For all his stupor he perceived at once that the beast intended to land; and he sat in the middle of its accustomed path. His first impulse was to spring up and yell at the creature. Then he remembered hearing that a white hunter had recently been killed by these beasts on one of the South African lakes. Instead of leaping up he sank down almost flat and crawled back around the turn in the path. Once certain that he was hidden from the beasts he rose to his feet and hastened back through the jungle.

He was almost in view of the spot where he had left Winthrope and Miss Leslie, when he stopped and stood hesitating.

"I can't do it," he muttered; "I can't tell her—poor girl!"

He turned and pushed into the thicket. Forcing a way through the tangle of thorny shrubs and creepers until several yards from the path he began to edge towards the face of the jungle, that he might peer out at his companions unseen by them.

There was more of the thicket before him than he had thought, and he was still fighting his way through it when he was brought to a stand by a peculiar cry that might have been the bleat of a young lamb: "Ba—ba!"

"What's that?" he croaked.

He stood listening, and in a moment he again heard the cry, this time more distinctly: "Blak!—Blak!"

There could be no mistake. It was Winthrope calling for him, and calling with a clearness of voice that would have been physically impossible half an hour since. Blake's sunken eyes lighted with hope. He burst through the last screen of jungle and stared towards the palm under which he had left his companions. They were not there.

Another call from Winthrope directed his gaze more seaward. The two were seated beside a fallen palm, and Miss Leslie had a large round object raised to her lips. Winthrop was waving to him.

"Coccanuts!" he yelled. "Come on!"

Three of the palms had been overthrown by the hurricane, and when Blake came up he found the ground strewn with nuts. He seized the first he came to; but Winthrope held out one already opened. He snatched it from him and placed the hole to his swollen lips. Never had champagne tasted half so delicious as that cocoanut milk. Before he could drain the last of it through the little opening Winthrope had the husks torn from the ends of two other nuts, and the convenient germinal spots gouged open with his penknife.

Blake emptied the third before he spoke. Even then his voice was hoarse and strained. "How'd you strike 'em?"

"I couldn't help it," explained Winthrope. "Hardly had you disappeared when I noticed the tops of the fallen palms and thought of the nuts. There was one in the grass not 20 feet from where we lay."

"Lucky for you—and for me, too, I guess," said Blake. "We were all three down for the count. But this settles the first round in our favor. How do you like the picnic, Miss Jenny?"

"Miss Leslie, if you please," replied the girl, with hauteur.

"Oh, say, Miss Jenny!" protested Blake, genially. "We live in the same boarding house now. Why not be folksy? You're free to call me Tom. Pass me another nut, Winthrope. Thanks! By the way, what's your front name? Saw it aboard ship—Cyril—"

"Cecil," corrected Winthrope, in a low tone.

"Cecil—Lord Cecil, eh?—or is it only the Honorable Cecil?"

"My dear sir, I have intimated before that, for reasons of—er—state—"

"Oh, yes; you're traveling incog., in the secret service. Sort of detective—"

"Detective!" echoed Winthrope, in a peculiar tone.

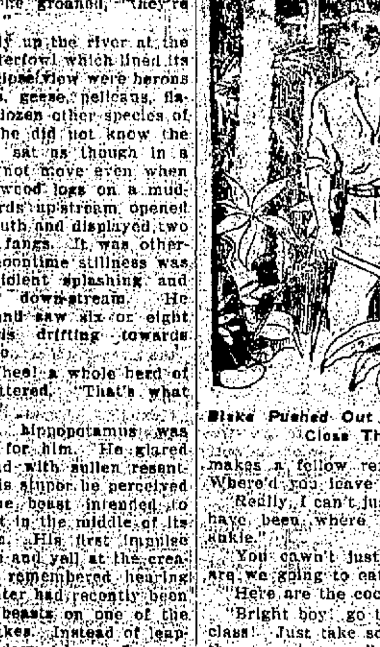
Blake grinned. "Well, it is rawther a nawsty business for your honorable ludship. But there's nothing like calling things by their right names."

"Right names—er—I don't quite take you. I have told you distinctly my name is Cecil Winthrope!"

"O-h-h! how lovely!—Sec-sil!! Seecil!—Bet they called you Sissy at school. English chum of mine told me your schools are corkers for nicknames. What'll we make it—Sis or Sissy?"

"I prefer my patronymic, Mr. Blake," replied Winthrope.

"All right then; we'll make it Pat, if that's your choice. I say, Pat, this juice is the stuff for wetness, but it



Blake Pushed Out from Among the Close Thickets.

makes a fellow remember his grub. Where'd you leave that fish?"

"Really, I can't just say, but it must have been where I wrenched my ankle."

"You cawn't just say! And what are we going to eat?"

"Here are the cocoanuts."

"Bright boy; go to the head of the class! Just take some more husk off those empty ones."

Winthrope caught up one of the nuts, and with the aid of his knife stripped it of its husk. At a gesture from Blake he laid it on the bare ground and the American burst it open with a blow of his heel. It was an immature nut, and the meat proved to be little thicker than clotted cream. Blake divided it into three parts, handing Miss Leslie the cleanest.

Though his companions began with more restraint, they finished their shares with equal gusto. Winthrope needed no further orders to return to his husking. One after another the nuts were cracked and divided among the three, until even Blake could not swallow another mouthful of the luscious cream.

Toward the end Miss Leslie had become drowsy. At Winthrope's urging, she now lay down for a nap, Blake's coat serving as a pillow. She fell asleep while Winthrope was yet arranging it for her. Blake had turned his back on her and was staring moodily at the hippopotamus trail when Winthrope hobbled around and sat down on the palm trunk beside him.

"I say, Blake," he suggested, "I feel deuced fagged myself. Why not all take a nap?"

"And when they awoke, they were all dead men," remarked Blake.

"By Jove, that sounds like a joke," protested the Englishman. "Don't rag me now."

"Joke!" repeated Blake. "Why, that's Scripture, Pat, Scripture! Anyway, you'd think it no joke to wake up and find yourself going down the throat of a hippo."

"Hippo?"

"Dozens of them over in the river. Shouldn't wonder if they've all landed and are tracking me down by this time."

"But hippopotami are not carnivorous—they're not at all dangerous, unless one wounds them, out in the water."

"That may be; but I'm not taking chances. They've got mouths like sperm whales—I saw one take a yawn. Another thing, that bayou is chuck full of alligators, and a fellow down on the Rand told me they're like the Central American gavials for keenness to nip a swimmer."

"They will not come out on this dry land."

"Suppose they won't—there're no other animals in Africa but sheep, eh?"

"What can we do? The captain told me that there are both lions and leopards on this coast."

"Nice place for them, too, around those trees," added Blake. "Lucky for us, they're night-birds mostly—if that Rand fellow didn't lie. He was a Boer, so I guess he ought to know."

"To be sure. It's a nasty fix we're in for to-night. Could we not build some kind of a barricade?"

"With a penknife! Guess we'll roost in a tree."

"But cannot leopards climb? It seems to me that I have heard—"

"How about lions?"

"They cannot; I'm sure of that."

"Then we'll chance the leopards. Just stretch out here and nurse that ankle of yours. I don't want to be lugging you all year. I'm going to hunt a likely tree."

(To be Continued.)

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Does it ever occur to you how busy that little stomach of yours is? It actually only holds three pints, though in one year you force it to take in 2,500 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation to the blood. Do you wonder at the number of cases of Indigestion and Stomach trouble? You crowd it with steaks and pastry, irritate its juices with spices and acids and expect this little four-ounce mill to do its work.

Is there any wonder that your food passes undigested, or lays like a lump of lead in the stomach? That everything you eat turns to acid, Stomach gas and Stomach poison, putrefying the intestines and digestive canals, causing biliousness, Headaches, Dizziness and Indigestion, Heartburn, Nauseous Breath, constipation and other more dangerous symptoms?

Call your disease what you will—Indigestion, Gastritis, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of Stomach, etc.—you know the real name, the real disease is fermentation of the food you eat—is sour Stomach, which belches gas and erupts undigested food or causes a feeling of nausea and miserableness.

All these miseries vanish promptly when you stop this food fermentation. Take fifty cents to your Pharmacist for a case of Pape's Diapepsin. Eat a triangule and five minutes later your stomach will do what a healthy stomach should—that is, turn every bite you eat into bodily nourishment and without you realizing that you have a tomach. One triangule will digest all the food you eat without the aid of the stomach, because it contains just the elements found in a good, strong, healthy stomach.

FIRST PORTRAITS OF THE COOPERS, CHARGED WITH KILLING CARMACK.

The shooting of ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack by Robin Cooper, son of Colonel Duncan Cooper, at Nashville has stirred the south more violently than any tragedy since the Tillman-Gonzalez killing. The prominence of all the persons connected with the feud and its political significance add tenfold interest to the occurrence. These photographs of Colonel Cooper and his son were taken only a few weeks ago and are the first pictures of the principals published since the tragedy.

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For CHICAGO—8.06 P. M., daily.
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The Old Story.

"But, papa, he says he can't live without me."

"Give us a new one. I told that same story to your mother."

PLAY TIE GAME IN DRIVING STORM.

Connellsville High School and Uniontown Break Even.

NEITHER SIDE MADE A SCORE.

Weather Conditions Against Good Football the Ground Being Slippery and Also the Ball, Making It Impossible for Either Side to Gain Ground.

Playing in a driving snowstorm the Uniontown High School could do no better than hold Connellsville to a tie Saturday afternoon. It was bad football weather in every respect, but this did not dampen the ardor of the rooters, boys and girls, who swarmed about the side lines and made the air ring with their cheers and songs. Neither team scored.

The field was slippery and so was the ball. There were many fumbles on both sides but none proved costly. It was a good drawn battle throughout. Uniontown was slightly outweighed and put up a good game defensive fight. The Connellsville team played unusually good ball considering the adverse conditions. The lineup:

Connellsville H.		Uniontown H.
Shank	L. E.	Cook
Bowers	L. T.	Fogg
Dunn	L. G.	Altmann
Marshall	C.	Beatty
H. Myers	R. G.	Zerby
Bishop	R. T.	W. Smith
Fort	R. E.	Flanniken
Cluggar	Q.	C. Smith
W. Myers	R. H.	Hook
Thomas	L. H.	Baer
Ashe	F.	Hagan

Central League Basketball. Standing of Clubs.

Homestead	3	0	1.000
South Side	4	0	1.000
Greensburg	2	2	.500
Uniontown	1	3	.250
McKeesport	1	3	.250

Saturday Night's Results.
South Side 28, East Liverpool 10.
Homestead 41, Greensburg 23.

Games Tonight.
South Side at Uniontown.
East Liverpool at Greensburg.
Homestead at McKeesport.

SCOTTDALE IS EASY FOR CONNELLSVILLE.

Local Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Has Auspicious Opening to Season Saturday Night.

The Y. M. C. A. team opened its basketball season in the gymnasium Saturday evening by defeating the Scottdale Y. M. C. A. 40 to 16. A good crowd witnessed the sport. The visitors were clearly outclassed in every department of the game. They were penalized eight times to Connellsville's six.

The local quintet played a fast game from start to finish and the Scottdale boys were rushed off their feet. The lineup follows:

Connellsville.		Scottdale.
Monroe	R. F.	Lewis
Morton	L. F.	Bixler, Graft
Brickman	C.	Evans
Wagner	R. G.	Walker
Thomas (Capt.)	L. G.	Chandler

Field goals, Brickman 5, Monroe 5, Thomas 4, Morton 2, Lewis 3, Evans 2, Graft 1. Foul goals, Morton 6 out of 8, Lewis 1, Walker 3 out of 5. Referee, Adams of Scottdale and Prosch of Connellsville. Time of halves, 20 minutes each.

JOHNSTOWN NOW IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

Meeting Held Yesterday When Action Concerning "Jumping" Players Was Taken by Officials.

President C. B. Power of the Central Basketball League predicted that "something would drop" on the Uniontown players who jumped their contracts and went to Johnstown. The league held a meeting in Pittsburg yesterday but the dropping feature was omitted.

Johnstown was received into the league with open arms but a compromise concerning the players was effected. Ferat and Pennino will return to Uniontown while Foggerty, Deal and Keenan were awarded to Johnstown. President B. A. Davis of the Uniontown team agreed to this arrangement and the prospects of a successful season are greatly enhanced by the accession of Johnstown to the league's ranks.

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The more you place your money in savings account is not by any means the only benefit that such an account is to you. The fact that you have something ahead of you has a marked influence on all your relations with your fellow men, and it affects your business and social standing advantageously. Even if this were not so, for your own sake and the welfare of your family, you should save something. The First National Bank cordially invites your savings account. It's the oldest, largest and strongest National Bank in Connellsville and pays four per cent. interest.

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CATALOGUE OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.
Annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union in New York City.
Start of six-day bicycle race in Boston.

TUESDAY.
Twentieth annual meet of the International Field Trials Clubs at Ruthven, Ont.
Joe Walcott vs. Larry Temple, 12 rounds, at Boston.
Jim Bonner vs. George Memsic, 15 rounds, at Reading, Pa.

WEDNESDAY.
Annual meeting of the New England Baseball League.

SATURDAY.
Intercollegiate cross-country championship at Princeton, N. J.
Yale-Harvard football game at New Haven.
Chicago-Wisconsin football game at Madison.
Minnesota-Carlisle football game at Minneapolis.

ORLANDO, THE ITALIAN RUNNER WHO COMES TO RACE WITH HAYE

Dorando, the Italian runner, who ran such a plucky Marathon race at the Olympic games in England, sailed for America on November 10 and will race with John J. Hayes, the world's champion, in Madison Square Garden, New York. The Italian, who is a pastry cook, confidently believes he can defeat Hayes. After the race he probably will tour America, appearing in most of the larger cities. This picture shows him with the cup presented to him by the queen of England.

NEW RULING ON ELECTION LAWS.

Jeannette Board Says Boy Cannot Vote Until Two Months After Majority.

HAS BEEN MUCH VIOLATED LAW

The old saw, "How old was Ann" has been relegated to oblivion by the more important and up to date question how old a young man must be in order to be a qualified voter. Nine out of ten will tell you a young man can vote the day he is 21 or the day before he is 21 years of age, but the members of a Jeannette election board are adamant in saying that a young man cannot vote unless he is 21 years and two months old and to back up their claim they point to the section of the Pennsylvania election laws relating to voting on age published in pamphlet form and furnished by the Commissioners to the various election boards, which reads as follows:

A young man cannot vote on age in the district of his parental domicile unless being a natural born citizen of the State, or became a citizen in his minority by his parents naturalization, he has resided in the district where he offers to vote TWO MONTHS AFTER COMING OF AGE. A minor's place of residence is the parent's place of residence, and when away from that he must gain one of his own after coming of age. If they are non-residents of the State, he can never vote on age unless he was a native born, and must then reside in the State six months after becoming twenty-one.

According to the wording of the above section which was furnished with the ballots to all election boards, it would appear that a young man 21 years of age and possessing all the qualifications, could not vote unless he had been of age at least two months previous to the election, and is in plain violation of the constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, Article 8, section 1, as amended by the voters of the State November 5, 1901, by a vote of 214,780 for to 45,601 against, which reads as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws, requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

First—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second—He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the election.

Third—He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least TWO MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE ELECTION.

At the bottom of the page there appears an explanatory note which reads as follows: "For the purpose of voting a young man becomes of age the day preceding his twenty-first birthday."

According to the constitution and the election laws of the State, there appears to be no doubt that a young man, otherwise qualified, has the right to vote on the day he is 21 and not two months after, as stated in the pamphlet furnished the election boards. If this is not right almost every election board in the county has violated the law as it has been customary for years to allow all male citizens 21 years of age to vote if otherwise qualified. The wording of the law in the pamphlet is evidently a mistake of the printer. If it should prove to be a mistake it should be corrected at once in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

The matter has been discussed during the past week on all sides. A vast majority have no hesitancy in saying that a young man has the right to vote the day he is 21 or the day before. In the face of this preponderance of opinion is the copy of the election laws furnished the boards, which plainly says that a young man must be 21 years of age and must have resided in the district where he shall offer to vote at least two TWO months after becoming of age before he is entitled to vote.

NEW POTAGE TAMP ISSUE

Are Slightly Different From Those Now In Use.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The new issue of postage stamps will be placed on sale at the leading post offices throughout the country today. The denominations are of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15 and 50 cents and $1.

On the one-cent stamp is the head of Benjamin Franklin in profile from Houdon's bust. All the other denominations bear the head of George Washington in profile from Houdon's bust. The border designs of all the denominations are identical, the head being an ellipse on end, with laurel leaves on either side. The size of the stamps is the same as those in use heretofore.

Henry G. Davis is 85.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Henry Gassaway Davis, who was the Democratic candidate for Vice President in 1904, celebrated his 85th birthday today. Among those from whom Mr. Davis received hearty congratulations was his granddaughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, the reported fiance of the Duke of Abruzzi.

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Myrtle Bigden.

have appeared in the leading vaudeville theatres of this country.

The company opens a week's engagement at the Soisson this evening and will present "For Home and Honor."

The prices during the engagement have been placed within the reach of all, namely, 15, 20 and 30c, while on the opening night ladies will be admitted for 15c as a special inducement. Ladies' tickets may be exchanged until 6 P. M. this evening.

The Devil.

The celebrated production now running at the Garden Theatre, New York City, will appear at the Soisson Theatre Monday, November 23, with Alberta Gallatin and Reginald Barton in the leading roles.

Hooligan's Troubles.

A screaming farce comedy, full of fun and excellent specialties, will be at the Soisson Theatre Wednesday, November 25.

The Boy With the Boodle.

A melo-drama full of sensational scenes, bright comedy and numerous specialties will be the Thanksgiving attraction Thursday, November 26, matinee and night.

A Knight for a Day.

B. C. Whitney's big musical comedy success, "A Knight for a Day," will be at the Soisson Saturday, matinee and night, November 27. This attraction made a big hit at the Tremont Theatre in Boston. It opens at the Duquesne Theatre in Pittsburg the week following the date in this city.

Triangular Religious Congress.

In Chicago, Ill., this week, the 10th, 11th and 12th was held a congress composed of representatives from the Baptist, Christian, (Disciples) and Free Baptist churches, which is one of the signs of the times in relation to Christian Union. Leading men from these bodies will speak on subjects relating to modern church problems looking toward definite steps to the organic union of the churches.

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The $12.50 Coat may be had in several styles, as well as Directoire mode, with big satin buttons, big revers, with turn cuffs, valued at $20. Sale price $12.50

The $10 Coat, made of black Kerser, Empire effect, satin trimmed, velvet cuffs, value $15 to $17.50. Splendid values at $7.50 and $5.00.

FURS.

Special 25 per cent. discount on all Furs during this sale.

WAISTS.

Net Waists and Fancy Waists in ecru, cream and white, value $4, at this sale $1.98

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